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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND
7 GENTLEMEN, WE'LL COME TO ORDER. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE
8 ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM. THE SERGEANT AT ARMS IS IN PLACE.
9 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS READY TO PROCEED. THE COUNTY COUNSEL
10 IS HERE AS WELL IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. BUSINESS CAN
11 THEN BE CONDUCTED. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING
12 TO DELIVER THE INVOCATION PASTOR LAWRENCE DOVE, PASTOR AT THE
13 PARK HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH. AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN FOR THE
14 DAY IS CAPTAIN DAVID SARMIENTO OF CALIFORNIA AIR FORCE
15 NATIONAL GUARD 103RD RECONNAISSANCE WING AT THE INVITATION OF
16 THE FIRST DISTRICT, THAT IS, SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. IF YOU
17 WOULD PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION. PASTOR DOVE?

18

19 **PASTOR LAWRENCE DOVE:** THANK YOU. LET'S BOW OUR HEADS, PLEASE.
20 TO THE ONE AND ONLY WISE GOD, IF MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, WE
21 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN YOU WE MOVE, LIVE AND HAVE BEING. THIS
22 MORNING BEFORE WE ENGAGE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE
23 LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE FIRST OF ALL WANT TO
24 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER THIS MORNING.
25 AND WE MOST CERTAINLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED TO INVITE YOUR



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1 PRESENCE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS TODAY. WE UNDERSTAND AS PUBLIC
2 SERVANTS THAT WE REPRESENT THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ELECTED US AND
3 THAT WE HAVE SWORN TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPROMISE. WE FURTHER
4 UNDERSTAND THAT LIVING IN SUCH A COMPLEX WORLD WITH DIVERSE
5 NEEDS, THAT WE NEED YOUR WISDOM REGARDING THE DECISIONS THAT
6 WE MAKE TODAY, KNOWING THAT THEY WILL AFFECT THOSE WHOM WE
7 SERVE. THUS, NOW, WE HUMBLY ASK THAT YOU WOULD GUIDE OUR
8 THOUGHTS, OUR ACTIONS, THAT WE MAY HAVE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING
9 TODAY, A MEETING FILLED WITH WISDOM, PRODUCTIVITY AND RESPECT
10 FOR ONE ANOTHER. HELP US TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT IS NEEDED TODAY
11 AND THAT OUR DECISIONS WILL NOT ONLY BLESS THE LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY BUT TO INCLUDE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OUR NATION AND
13 THE WORLD. THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING TO OUR CALL IN THIS
14 PRAYER. WE HUMBLY SUBMIT OURSELVES TO YOU TODAY IN THE NAME OF
15 THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

16
17 **CAPT. DAVID SARMIENTO:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
18 ALLEGIANCE BY PLACING YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND FACING
19 THE FLAG. VETERANS AND CONTINUING SERVICE MILITARY MEMBERS, IF
20 YOU WOULD PLEASE SALUTE. READY, BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
21 RECITED.] THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE
24 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING THE REVEREND LAWRENCE K.
25 DOVE, WHO IS CURRENTLY PASTOR AT THE PARK HILLS COMMUNITY



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1 CHURCH IN VIEW PARK. PROUD ASPECT OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT. REVEREND DOVE WAS RAISED IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES AFTER
3 HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE U.S. ARMY. HE ATTENDED CAL STATE
4 UNIVERSITY AT DOMINGUEZ HILLS WHERE HE MAJORED IN COMPUTER
5 BUSINESS APPLICATIONS. REVEREND DOVE WAS ORDAINED IN THE
6 INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL DENOMINATION IN 1979 AND BEGAN HIS
7 MINISTRY AT THE HOLY TEMPLE MISSION FAITH CENTER IN SOUTH LOS
8 ANGELES WHERE HE SERVED AS AN ASSOCIATE FROM 1981 UNTIL 1995.
9 HE LATER ATTENDED FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WHERE HE
10 RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEOLOGY. AND THAT WAS IN THE
11 YEAR 1994. REVEREND DOVE CONTINUED HIS MINISTERIAL CAREER AS
12 AN ASSOCIATE MINISTER AT EMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT
13 FROM THE PERIOD OF 1996 AND WHILE AT EMANUEL, HE ASSISTED IN
14 LEADERSHIP OF THE COMPTON INITIATIVE WHICH EMPLOYS OVER 1,000
15 VOLUNTEERS FOR QUARTERLY CLEANUP DAYS IN PARAMOUNT AND COMPTON
16 COMMUNITIES. IN JULY 2012, HE WAS INSTALLED AND BEGAN SERVING
17 AS SENIOR PASTOR AT PARK HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH, AGAIN IN VIEW
18 PARK. REVEREND DOVE'S PASSION IS MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP AND
19 RECONCILIATION. HE'S MARRIED TO YOLANDA RENEE AND THEY HAVE
20 TWO ADULT CHILDREN. SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT HIS
21 MINISTRY HAS TAKEN HIM INTO A VARIETY OF VENUES AND NOT THE
22 LEAST OF WHICH IS THE COLLABORATIVE WITH THE CHURCH THAT
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS AFFILIATED WITH. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS
24 MENTIONED THAT TO ME WITH GREAT PRIDE OVER THE TIME THAT I'VE
25 BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND SO IT'S ON



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1 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, PASTOR DOVE, THAT WE EXTEND TO YOU
2 THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE
3 AS OUR MORNING INVOCATOR AND TO SAY TO YOU WE WISH YOU
4 GODSPEED.

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6 **PASTOR LAWRENCE DOVE:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT IS TODAY
11 MY HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU AND HONOR THE DISTINGUISHED VETERAN
12 DAVID SARMIENTO WHO SERVES AS CHAPLAIN AS WELL AS CAPTAIN OF
13 THE CALIFORNIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE 163RD RECONNAISSANCE
14 WING. HE SERVED WITH THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD SINCE 1995 AND HIS
15 DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF SERVICE INCLUDES PARTICIPATION
16 OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE HAS
17 SERVED EXTENSIVE RECOGNITION, INCLUDING BEING THE CHAPLAIN OF
18 THE YEAR ALONG WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF COMMENDATION MEDALS AS
19 WELL AS RIBBONS. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR LEADING US TODAY IN
20 OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND CERTAINLY WANT TO EXTEND OUR
21 GRATITUDE FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
22 SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED WITH CALLING
3 THE AGENDA.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
7 THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
10 MARCH 19, 2013.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA
15 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS
16 1-D THROUGH 4-D. ONLY ITEM NUMBER 3-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
17 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4-D,
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D ARE
20 BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE BALANCE IS BEFORE US.
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. PLEASE
24 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE
2 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 3-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
4 HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 1-P AND 2-P ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.
7 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE
8 ON THOSE ITEMS.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 10, BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A
12 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
13 NUMBER 5, THIS SHOULD BE A FOUR-VOTE ITEM, AND ON THIS ITEM,
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 6,
16 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
17 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A
19 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
20 NUMBER 9, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
22 MARCH 12, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND



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1 ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER IF BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS, THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
6 US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
7 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 17, CONSENT CALENDAR,
10 ITEMS 18 THROUGH 57, ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
11 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 21,
12 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
14 MARCH 19M 2013.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, THERE'S A
19 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND
20 ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 30, THERE'S A REQUEST
22 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
23 34, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH
25 12, 2013.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE
5 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD ON ITEM 34.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIRTY-FOUR.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THERE'S A
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON
11 ITEM NUMBER 52 AND 53, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
12 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 19,
13 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 54, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 12,
15 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 55, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
16 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
17 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE BALANCE
20 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA
21 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER ON
22 THE ENTIRE LIST.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 37, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
25 ITEMS 58 THROUGH 62, ON ITEMS 58 THROUGH 61 -- EXCUSE ME. ON



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1 ITEMS 58 THROUGH 60, WE WILL HOLD THESE FOR A DISCUSSION. ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 61, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVES OFFICER AND COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
4 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 12, 2013.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 38, PUBLIC HEARING, ON
9 ITEM NUMBER 62, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 39, MISCELLANEOUS,
14 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
15 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 63-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
18 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
19 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR IS YOURS FOR YOUR
23 PRESENTATIONS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS MORNING WE ARE GOING TO
2 WELCOME OUR DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, KURT FLOREN. WE
3 WELCOME THE MONTH OF -- OR I SHOULD SAY THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST
4 THROUGH 7TH AS "WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK" THROUGHOUT OUR
5 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS BEING OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK
6 OF MARCH 1ST AND 2ND BY BOTH STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
7 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES IN RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST LAW
8 THAT WAS PASSED BACK IN 1799. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CHOSEN THE
9 THEME FOR THIS OBSERVANCE AS "TAKING MEASURE OF OUR WORTH." IT
10 HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO EVERY CONSUMER IN OUR COUNTY
11 PURCHASING ANY ITEM AT THE GAS PUMP, THE AGRICULTURE
12 COMMISSIONER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT ROUTINELY
13 CONDUCTS UNDERCOVER INSPECTIONS AT OUR RETAIL FACILITIES. THEY
14 HAVE UNCOVERED AND CORRECTED PROBLEMS FORTIFYING THE INTEGRITY
15 OF THE SALES PROCESS AND ENHANCING CONSUMER AWARENESS. SO,
16 KURT, FOR THE COUNTY THIS WEEK. WE HAVE A CANE NOW, WHAT
17 HAPPENED? OKAY.

18
19 **KURT FLOREN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD
20 FOR THIS PROCLAMATION AND RECOGNITION. MOST OF US AS CONSUMERS
21 TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT SCALES AND GAS PUMPS ARE ACCURATE, THAT
22 PACKAGED GOODS CONTAIN WHAT THEY'RE LABELED TO CONTAIN, THAT
23 SCANNERS AT SUPER MARKETS AND RETAIL STORES CHARGE ACCURATE
24 PRICES. MOST BUSINESS OPERATORS ARE VERY DILIGENT AT INSURING
25 ACCURATE TRANSACTIONS, BUT MANY PROBLEMS ARE FOUND AND



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1 RECTIFIED BY THE WORK OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS BOTH
2 IN OUR COUNTY AND ACROSS THE NATION. HERE IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY, WE HAVE A VERY DEDICATED STAFF OF ABOUT 70 FIELD
4 INSPECTORS WHO ARE OUT THERE EVERY SINGLE DAY CHECKING,
5 WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES, ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION OF
6 THEM, PACKAGED GOODS, PRICE SCANNERS AND A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER
7 DUTIES, ALL TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS RECEIVE WHAT YOU PAY FOR.
8 SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE WORK OF THESE DILIGENT EMPLOYEES OF
9 THE COUNTY WHO DO THEIR WORK AT A COST TO RESIDENTS AND
10 TAXPAYERS OF LESS THAN A QUARTER PER YEAR FOR EACH OF THEM.
11 SO, AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION AND HOPE THAT
12 EVERYBODY RECOGNIZES THE WORK OF THESE FINE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.
13 [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THIS IS A FRIEND THAT I'VE KNOWN FOR MANY
16 YEARS WHO'S DONE HAVE AN INCREDIBLE JOB ON NEWS REPORTING IN
17 THE TRADITION OF STAN CHAMBERS, ANOTHER HONEST JOURNALIST. AND
18 THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS OUT THERE IN PLENTY, BUT THOSE THAT ARE
19 THAT ARE, WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEGRITY. JOHN NORTH OF ABC
20 CHANNEL 7 NEWS HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR OVER 34 YEARS. 34 YEARS
21 OF REPORTING ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT. HE'S BEEN WITH
22 CHANNEL 7 SINCE 1979. ALL OF US HERE ON THE BOARD WERE IN HIGH
23 SCHOOL AT THE TIME, AND WE USED TO WATCH JOHN ON TELEVISION.
24 [LAUGHTER.] AND HE HAS BEEN THE CORRESPONDENT BASED IN LOS
25 ANGELES AND CORRESPONDENT FOR TVN COVERING THE WHITE HOUSE AND



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1 THE SENATE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN
2 COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, DID EVERYTHING FROM LIVE COMMERCIALS TO
3 RUNNING STUDIO CAMERAS. WHEN YOU'RE DOING LIVE COMMERCIALS,
4 DID YOU HAVE TO EAT A BUG LIKE CAL WORTHINGTON? OKAY. HE
5 COVERED HIS FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1972 AND EVERY
6 PRESIDENTIAL RACE SINCE THEN. HE ANCHORED AS WELL AS PRODUCED
7 NEWSCASTS IN PHILADELPHIA, INDIANAPOLIS, DALLAS, PORTLAND,
8 OREGON BEFORE JOINING ABC 7 IN 1979. HIS LOCAL POLITICAL
9 COVERAGE HAS BEEN VERY EXTENSIVE, FROM THE GOVERNOR RACES TO
10 THE LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS. THREE DAYS AFTER THE 9/11
11 ATTACKS, HE WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE PENTAGON FOR MANY
12 WEEKS COVERING THAT EVENT, THAT TRAGEDY, THE WAR ON TERROR. HE
13 SPENT SEVEN WEEKS IN KUWAIT AND IRAQ FOR THE START OF THE
14 INVASION IN 2003. HE WAS WITH THE MARINES FOR A MONTH IN 2005.
15 HE WON MANY AWARDS, INCLUDING THE GOLDEN MIKE FOR COVERAGE OF
16 THE CERRITOS AIRLINE DISASTER, WHICH WE ALL REMEMBER SO
17 VIVIDLY. AND AT THAT TIME DON KNABE WAS THE MAYOR OF CERRITOS.
18 FIRST PLACE HONORS FROM THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL
19 JOURNALISTS. SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. SELECTED
20 BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR BY THE SOCIETY OF
21 PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, AND A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF
22 MISSOURI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM. NOW, MAN OF INTEGRITY, WE DON'T
23 ALWAYS HAVE INTEGRITY TODAY ON THE NEWS, WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?
24 WE NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER, BUT, JOHN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
25 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION AND PROFESSIONALISM TO YOUR



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1 PROFESSION AND TO YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. SO GOD BLESS
2 YOU. ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD, WE RECOGNIZE YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE JOHN MAKES HIS REMARKS,
5 I'D LIKE TO JUST SAY A WORD ABOUT JOHN NORTH. I THINK YOU'VE
6 BEEN COVERING ME OFF AND ON ALMOST SINCE THE DAY I GOT
7 ELECTED. IN FACT, I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION YOU WERE THERE
8 WHEN I GOT ELECTED. YOU WERE ONE OF THE CLASS ACTS IN
9 BROADCAST JOURNALISM. IT PUTS YOU IN THE CATEGORY WITH CLETE
10 ROBERTS AND BILL STOUT AND PEOPLE WHO ARE REMEMBERED TO THIS
11 DAY FROM THEIR DAYS IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM. AS WAS SAID, YOU
12 HAVE GREAT INTEGRITY. YOU ALSO HAVE GREAT INSIGHT. AND YOU
13 EDUCATE AND ENLIGHTEN YOUR LISTENERS AND YOUR VIEWERS ABOUT
14 THE STORY YOU'RE COVERING. YOU'RE NOT JUST COVERING BLOOD AND
15 GUTS, BUT YOU ALSO BRING A LITTLE CONTEXT TO IT SO THAT THOSE
16 OF US SITTING IN OUR LIVING ROOMS WATCHING YOU ON TELEVISION
17 CAN UNDERSTAND NOT THE EVENT THAT HAPPENED, BUT WHAT LED UP TO
18 IT AND WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THOSE EVENTS ARE. AND YOUR
19 POLITICAL COVERAGE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. AS I SAID ABOUT STAN
20 CHAMBERS WHEN HE RETIRED, I SAID -- AND I SAY IT ABOUT YOU, I
21 DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN, AND THAT'S
22 THE BEST COMPLIMENT THAT A POLITICIAN CAN PAY A JOURNALIST,
23 BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALWAYS KEPT YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF. BUT IT
24 PUT THE VIEWERS AND LISTENERS FIRST. AND YOU WILL BE SORELY
25 MISSED IN THE LOS ANGELES MEDIA MARKET AND IN JOURNALISM IN



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1 GENERAL. SO I CONSIDER YOU A FRIEND AND WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR
2 RETIREMENT. YOU CERTAINLY HAVE EARNED IT. BUT WE'RE GOING TO
3 MISS YOU.

4

5 **JOHN NORTH:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR, COULD I JUST ADD A COUPLE OF WORDS TO
8 ECHO ZEV'S COMMENT?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE DO.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK AS WELL TO ME, PERSONALLY, GOING BACK TO
13 THE CERRITOS AIR CRASH AND JOHN'S INVOLVEMENT AND THE WAY HE
14 HANDLED THAT PROCESS INSTEAD OF THE USUAL QUESTION LIKE "HOW
15 DO YOU FEEL TODAY"? HE DID IT WITH PROFESSIONALISM AND CLASS
16 AND REALLY HELPED OUR COMMUNITY WORK THROUGH IT. I'VE ALWAYS
17 CHERISHED THAT MOMENT. AND, AGAIN, A TRUE PROFESSIONAL. AND
18 YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED. AND WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED.

19

20 **JOHN NORTH:** THANKS.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. NORTH?

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24 **JOHN NORTH:** THANKS ALL OF YOU. I DON'T USUALLY GIVE SPEECHES.
25 I COVER THEM. AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL OF YOU FOR



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1 ALL THE GREAT STORIES OVER THE YEARS. YOU'RE ALL AWESOME
2 PEOPLE, REALLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR THIS HONOR. I
3 APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, JOHN
6 NORTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **JOHN NORTH:** IT'S MY SON TODD, EVERYBODY.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO INTRODUCE ONE OF OUR OWN
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO'S BEEN HERE BEFORE LEADING US INVOCATION,
12 THAT'S BISHOP ANTHONY BROWN, WHO WAS ELEVATED TO BECOME BISHOP
13 AT THE MORNINGSTAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. A RESIDENT OF
14 COMPTON, HE RECEIVED HIS -- (GAVEL). ORDINANCE IN 1981 TO
15 PREACH THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. HE
16 ORGANIZED HIS OWN CHURCH, THE HOUSE OF PRAYER, THE
17 EVANGELISTIC CHURCH WHERE HE WAS THE PASTOR UNTIL 1998. IN
18 FEBRUARY OF 2010, HE BECAME THE PASTOR OF THE MORNINGSTAR
19 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. AND AMONG HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
20 HAS BEEN THE DEAN OF CONGRESS OF EDUCATION FOR THE SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA DISTRICT BIBLE ASSOCIATION. HE ORGANIZED A.D. BROWN
22 MINISTRIES THAT CONSISTS OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP, GOSPEL
23 INTERCITY MINISTRIES, A.B. BROWN TRACT MINISTRIES, MARRIAGE
24 AND FAMILY RESTORATION MINISTRIES, AND THE HOUSE OF PRAYER
25 EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES. HE ALSO WAS INVOLVED WITH HIS



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1 FATHER'S CHURCH AND HE CAN EXPLAIN THAT A LITTLE BIT EARLIER
2 IN HIS CAREER. BUT WE WANT TO THANK ANTHONY FOR HIS
3 LEADERSHIP. HE IS ALWAYS THERE WITH A BIG SMILE IN THE MORNING
4 WHEN WE COME IN. AND WHEN WE LEAVE, HE'S THERE AGAIN. AND IT'S
5 A PLEASURE TO KNOW ANTHONY AS A FELLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND AS
6 A FRIEND. SO CONGRATULATIONS. I WAS NOT ABLE TO BE THERE. MY
7 LITTLE BOY WAS IN THE ALL STARS SOCCER THIS PAST WEEKEND IN
8 RIVERSIDE WHERE THEY HAD THE PLAYOFFS FOR THE TOURNAMENT. AND
9 SO HIS PROGRAM WAS SATURDAY -- I SHOULD SAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
10 AND I WAS IN RIVERSIDE GETTING BAKED BY THE SUN. SO WE WERE
11 THERE IN SPIRIT, THOUGH, BUT WE WANTED TO DO IT HERE. AND HE'S
12 WITH HIS WIFE, JEANETTE. SO, WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **BISHOP ANTHONY BROWN:** I FIRST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
15 FOR THIS PRIVILEGE. I COUNT IT AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE. I
16 WANT TO FIRST SAY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH AND TO THE REST, THE CHAIR, I'M GRATEFUL TO JUST BE
18 HERE AND TO RECEIVE SUCH AN HONOR. I AM NOT ALONE. I DO HAVE
19 MY WIFE WITH ME. AND I THANK GOD THAT SHE HAS BEEN BY MY SIDE
20 FOR 29 YEARS. WE'VE ACTUALLY JUST HAD A GRANDCHILD BORN ON
21 SUNDAY, THE DAY OF OUR INSTALLATION. SO I'M THE PASTOR OF THE
22 MORNINGSTAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. THERE ARE SOME MEMBERS
23 HERE IN THE AUDIENCE HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] I AM GRATEFUL
24 THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED ME AS THEIR LEADER.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE THE MEN OF THE MORNINGSTAR
2 STAND. WE WELCOME YOU.

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4 **BISHOP ANTHONY BROWN:** THAT'S JUST A FEW OF THEM THAT WERE ABLE
5 TO TAKE OFF. SOME TOOK OFF. SOME HAVE ALREADY RETIRED. BUT I'M
6 GRATEFUL THAT THEY'RE HERE. THEY'RE SUCH LOVELY PEOPLE, TOO.
7 I'M GRATEFUL. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS SUCH A GREAT
8 CHARACTER. YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES WHEN HE WOULD GREET ME, HE
9 WOULD SAY "HOW YA' DOIN, HOW YA' DOIN," HE WOULD MOCK MY
10 VOICE. I THOUGHT THAT WAS SOMETHING VERY COMICAL AND UNIQUE.
11 SO I'M JUST GRATEFUL JUST TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE MALTIPOO. SHE IS THREE
15 MONTHS OLD. HER NAME IS PATCHES AND SHE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
16 LITTLE PATCHES. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND AGAIN
17 LITTLE PATCHES IS 12 WEEKS OLD LOOKING FOR A HOME. LOOK AT
18 THIS, GLORIA. SO, AGAIN, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 562-728-4610.
19 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAVE PRESENTATIONS. ALL
23 RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AT THIS TIME TO CALL FORWARD OUR
2 DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BRIAN STIGER ALONG WITH STAFF,
3 SHANNON SMITH, KEVIN CHAVEZ, AMY SAYEED, MELISSA LAU. TODAY WE
4 ARE RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS, ON OUR AGENDA WE PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH
6 3RD THROUGH THE NINTH AS CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK HERE IN LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS PART OF A VERY COORDINATED EFFORT,
8 WHICH IS A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES CONSUMERS ACROSS
9 THE COUNTRY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CONSUMER RIGHTS
10 AND MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS IN THE MARKETPLACE. EDUCATED
11 CONSUMERS KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR INFORMATION AND HOW TO FILE
12 CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THIS RESOURCE
13 IS OUR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. I THINK EVERY OFFICE UP
14 HERE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE AND WORK WITH A CONSUMER
15 AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND THE IMPACT THAT THEY'VE MADE ON PEOPLE
16 THAT WE REPRESENT, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. THIS BOARD SUPPORTS
17 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK BECAUSE WE KNOW, AS WAS
18 MENTIONED, EDUCATED CONSUMERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE VICTIMIZED
19 BY FRAUDULENT SCAMS. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES
20 AND THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO BRIAN AND STAFF,
21 THANK THEM FOR ALL THAT THEY DO EACH AND EVERY DAY ON BEHALF
22 OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND, AGAIN, RECOGNIZING
23 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **BRIAN STIGER:** WELL THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, FOR PROCLAIMING MARCH 3RD THROUGH MARCH 9TH AS
3 NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS REALLY HERE TO HELP THE
5 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY AND THEIR BUSINESSES WITH ALL THEIR
6 CONSUMER-RELATED ISSUES. IF YOU'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF IDENTITY
7 THEFT, A HOME LOAN MODIFICATION SCAM, ABUSE OF DEBT COLLECTORS
8 OF ANY TYPE OF CONSUMER SCAM THAT'S OUT THERE, WE CAN HELP YOU
9 DIRECTLY; AND IF WE CAN'T HELP YOU DIRECTLY, WE'RE GOING TO
10 PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE FOLKS THAT CAN HELP. AN EDUCATED
11 CONSUMER IS OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR OUR COMPREHENSIVE
12 CONSUMER PROTECTION PROGRAM. THIS WEEK IS ALL ABOUT CONSUMER
13 EDUCATION. IN FACT, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE SETTING UP SHOP IN
14 GRAND PARK FROM 11:00 TO 2:00. I HOPE YOU COME BY AND TALK TO
15 OUR FOLKS. THESE ARE OUR PASSIONATE CONSUMER PROTECTORS IN THE
16 COUNTY. SO PLEASE COME BUY AND SAY HI TO US. THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL AS WE CONTINUE WITH OUR
20 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF STAFF AND THE EXEMPLARY WORK WE DO, WE WANT
21 TO CALL FORTH THOSE WHO IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES. IN OTHER WORDS,
23 THIS IS PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 HEALTH SERVICES HAS 2012 PATIENT SAFETY AWARD WINNERS. AND WE
25 ARE RECOGNIZING THEM THIS MORNING FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN



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1 PROMOTING SAFETY AND INNOVATION. GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE, WILL YOU? A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM.
3 [APPLAUSE.] LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER THE BEST IMPLEMENTED
4 PATIENT SAFETY PROJECT AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE TRANSFORMING
5 REPORTS AND TO SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT TEAM FROM LAC+USC MEDICAL
6 CENTER'S RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
7 PATIENT SAFETY COMMITTEE. THE JOINT PROJECT ENHANCED THE
8 FACILITY'S CULTURE OF SAFETY AND REPORTING BY SHIFTING THE
9 FOCUS OF REPORTED EVENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL-BASED CORRECTIVE
10 ACTIONS TO SYSTEMS-BASED IMPROVEMENT. AND SO WE SAY
11 CONGRATULATIONS TO LAC+USC. AND WE PRESENT TO THE TEAM AND TO
12 DR. R.N. PATEL. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR BEST
13 IMPLEMENTED PATIENT SAFETY IN L.A. [APPLAUSE.] DR. PATEL? WELL
14 THEN THERE'S THE BEST PATIENT PILOT PROJECT. AT HARBOR-UCLA
15 MEDICAL CENTER IN RECOGNITION OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO PATIENT
16 SAFETY ISSUES, THE BEST PATIENT SAFETY PILOT PROJECT AWARD IS
17 PRESENTED FOR THE USE OF PRE-PRINTED MEDICATION SHEETS TO
18 REDUCE MEDICATION ERROR IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AND IT GOES TO
19 AGAIN HARBOR-UCLA'S TEAM FROM EMERGENCY MEDICINE. THIS PROJECT
20 INVOLVES THE CREATION OF SUSTAINABLE USER-FRIENDLY PRE-PRINTED
21 MEDICATION SHEETS THAT CONTAIN COMMONLY USED MEDICATIONS FOR
22 PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. AND WE WISH TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
23 DYNAMIC TEAM FROM EMERGENCY MEDICINE WHO DEVELOPED AND
24 SPEARHEADED THIS PROJECT. AND SO WE INVITE FORWARD THE
25 HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, DELVECCIO, AND TO THE OTHERS WHO ARE



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1 ON THE TEAM, DR. SHIRLEY TUNG AND DR. MARIANE AGUSHHILL.
2 PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE ON BEHALF OF UCLA. DELVECCIO?
3 [APPLAUSE.] THEN WE HAVE THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL PATIENT SAFETY
4 LEADER. AGAIN FROM HARBOR UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, THIS AWARD IS
5 PRESENTED TO DR. CLINTON COYLE, WHO SERVES AS THE PATIENT
6 SAFETY OFFICER AT HARBOR-UCLA AND CHAIRS THE FACILITY PATIENT
7 COUNCIL AND D.H.S. PATIENT SAFETY COMMITTEE. DR. COYLE
8 SPEARHEADED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARDIZED SEPSIS
9 ORDER ALLOWING A SEPSIS COMPLIANCE BY 25 PERCENT AND
10 DECREASING SEPSIS MORTALITY FROM 38 TO 20. AND SO DR. COYLE
11 ALSO LED AN EFFORT THAT DRAMATICALLY DECREASED CENTRAL LINE
12 BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS, VERY IMPORTANT. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE
13 DR. COYLE FOR HIS TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP AND PATIENT SAFETY
14 ACHIEVEMENTS. GIVE DR. COYLE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HIS
15 LEADERSHIP IN INNOVATION. DR. COYLE? [APPLAUSE.] AGAIN FROM
16 HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL PATIENT
17 SAFETY LEADER GOES TO DR. LAUREN GREGORY MILLER, WHO
18 FACILITATES HARBOR'S INFECTION PREVENTION DEPARTMENT'S
19 CONVERSION TO A PAPERLESS SYSTEM. DR. MILLER IMPLEMENTED A
20 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SAFETY NETWORK STANDARDIZED SURVEILLANCE
21 AND REPORTING SYSTEM THAT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED BACTERIAL
22 INFECTIONS. DR. MILLER HAS ALSO SUCCESSFULLY CHANGED HARBOR'S
23 CULTURE TO IDENTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION AS A FACILITY
24 PRIORITY. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE DR. MILLER FOR HIS
25 MANAGERIAL-LEVEL PATIENT SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD IN



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1 RECOGNITION OF HIS TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AT HARBOR-UCLA. DR.
2 MILLER, WE THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WELL NOW
3 WE HAVE THE STAFF LEVEL PATIENT SAFETY LEADER. AND IT'S
4 AWARDED TO ERICA SWEET FOR HER WORK WITH THE INFECTION
5 PREVENTION AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT TO SPEARHEAD THE "CATCH THE
6 VISION, NOT THE FLU" CAMPAIGN. AGAIN FROM HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL
7 CENTER. I SAY SOMETHING'S GOING ON AT HARBOR-UCLA, AND WE NEED
8 TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT. AS A RESULT OF HER EFFORTS, HARBOR'S
9 SEASONAL VACCINATION RATE IMPROVED FROM, GET THIS, 54 TO 79
10 PERCENT, THE HIGHEST RATE FOR ALL D.H.S. HOSPITALS DURING THE
11 2011 AND 2012 FLU SEASON. MS. SWEET WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
12 EFFORTS THAT TRANSFORMED HARBOR- UCLA INTO A SMOKE AND
13 TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS LAST YEAR AND EDITS "THE HARBOR WAY"
14 NEWSLETTER. WE CONGRATULATE MS. SWEET FOR THE STAFF-LEVEL
15 PATIENT SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
16 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ONE BIG ROUND OF
17 APPLAUSE FOR ALL THESE HEALTH LEADERS AND PROVIDERS WHO MAKE
18 OUR FACILITIES SAFER AND BETTER FOR US ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MEMBERS, THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH FOR THOSE PRESENTATIONS AND TO THE RECIPIENTS ONCE AGAIN,
22 OUR CONGRATULATIONS. WE MOVE NOW TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD
23 ON THE ITEMS THAT ARE SET FOR CONSENT THAT HAVE BEEN CALLED BY
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE NOTE DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND MR.



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1 ERIC PREVEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD QUICKLY, THE FLOOR IS
2 YOURS. SUPERVISOR?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, COULD I ASK ON ITEM 54,
5 I HAD IT CONTINUED, COULD WE INSTEAD BIFURCATE THAT ITEM SO WE
6 HAVE THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WILL BE CONTINUED AND WE COULD
7 GO AHEAD WITH THE SETTLEMENT? I'LL BE RAISING SOME ISSUES
8 UNDER THE RISK MANAGEMENT ABOUT SOME OF THESE SETTLEMENT
9 ISSUES, BUT THAT'S ITEM 54, SO IF WE COULD BIFURCATE THAT?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED, THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN,
12 PLEASE PROCEED.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
15 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND TODAY IS AN EXTREMELY
16 BUSY, BUSY SCHEDULE. I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF. FIRST OF ALL, ITEM
17 1, IN CONNECTION WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S INTEREST IN THE RISK
18 ITEMS COMING UP LATER, ITEMS 58, 59 AND 60, WHICH WILL BE A
19 DISCUSSION ITEM, I'LL BE BACK ON THAT. WE ARE SAYING HELLO TO
20 MR. STEVEN ROBLES, WHO IS THE RISK GUY FROM SAN BERNADINO
21 COUNTY WHO IS TAKING OVER FOR LORI MILLHEYSER. AND OF COURSE
22 THIS IS A THANKLESS JOB. AND WE WELCOME HIM TO A GRIM AND
23 DISMAL CAVALCADE OF UNFORTUNATE LAWSUITS, INCLUDING MANY, MANY
24 SETTLEMENTS THAT ARE, FRANKLY, WOULD BLANCH ANY SUPERVISORIAL
25 MUSTACHE FROM LOOKING AT THEM. ITEM 3-D IS AN ITEM QUITE



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1 DIFFERENT ITEM WHICH IS A CELEBRATION OF A 14 MILLION DOLLAR
2 COMMUNITY CENTER THAT'S GOING UP IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS ARRANGED FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST ORANGE
4 COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, K.P.R.S., WHO HAD 61 MILLION IN
5 REVENUE IN 2010 ON JUST 10 IMPROVEMENTS ALONE TO PICK UP THIS
6 ONE FOR US AND GET THAT ONE DONE TIMELY. THEY ARE VERY, VERY
7 GOOD, BUT THEY ARE THE LOWEST BIDDER. SO BIG GUYS BIDDING LOW.
8 IT'S INTERESTING. THE R.F.P. WAS NOT QUESTIONED, AS I
9 UNDERSTAND IT. ITEM 3-P, WE WERE DISCUSSING THIS ON THE WAY
10 IN. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO SEE 900,000
11 FOR OUTDOOR FURNITURE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND I'M VERY
12 EXCITED ABOUT THAT. I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROJECT AT
13 THE ZEV ANSON FORD WHERE WE'RE ROLLING OUT A VERY LARGE AND
14 UNPUBLICIZED UPGRADE OF THAT FACILITY ACROSS THE STREET. AND
15 OF COURSE SOUNDPROOFING THE 101 MAY NOT BE THE BEST USE OF
16 COUNTY ARTS DOLLARS BECAUSE IT'S VERY HARD. IT'S VERY HARD TO
17 DO THAT. ITEM NUMBER 6 IS GLORIA MOLINA AND DON KNABE ARE
18 FACING OFF KIND OF MOLINA V. KNABE OVER THE 150 HOSPITAL BEDS
19 THAT MS. MOLINA, I BELIEVE IS RIGHT HERE, NEED TO BE PUT AT
20 U.S.C. WE DON'T WANT TO SHIFT PEOPLE DOWN TO RANCHO REGARDLESS
21 OF HOW EXCITED SUPERVISOR KNABE IS ABOUT HIS SEISMIC RETROFIT.
22 WE WANT TO TREAT PEOPLE WHERE THEY LIVE IF WE POSSIBLY CAN.
23 AND I APPLAUD THE SUPERVISORS THERE. ITEM NUMBER 7 IS MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S FINALLY DOING SOMETHING FOR THE STENTORIANS,
25 WHICH IS THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIREFIGHTER GROUP AND HE IS



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1 ARRANGING FOR SOME LAND FOR THEM TO BUILD A CLUBHOUSE. AND WE
2 SUPPORT THAT. THE QUESTION, OF COURSE, BECOMES WHAT ABOUT THE
3 43 MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURAL OVERAGE THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
4 HAS HAD? I THINK IT'S BEEN REDUCED ABOUT 11 MILLION. BUT I
5 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT GETTING THE CART OUT IN
6 FRONT OF THE HORSE ON THAT. ITEM NUMBER 38 IS FOR PUBLIC
7 WORKS. MY FRIEND OVER AT PUBLIC WORKS ARE SIGNING UP ANOTHER
8 SIX 4.3 MILLION JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. 25 OR 6 MILLION DOLLARS
9 GOING OUT TO UNSPECIFIED WORK THAT WILL THEN BE SUPERVISED BY
10 THAT GROUP INTERNALLY WITH VARIOUS FIRMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE
11 NOT DOING A GREAT JOB AT LOCAL HIRING. WE'VE SEEN THOSE VERY
12 LOW PERCENTAGES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
15 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL FINISH UP THE DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR THE RISK
18 WILL BE BACK, AND S-1.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THE EXPANSION OF
22 LAC+USC, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE SEE IT HAPPEN. WE SHOULD HAVE HAD
23 -- WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE RIGHT SIZE HOSPITAL TO START WITH.
24 THE ONE THING I MUST SAY IS THAT ON THAT ISSUE, SUPERVISOR
25 MOLINA WAS ONLY ONE WHO FOUGHT FOR THAT EXPANSION AND THE



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1 RIGHT SIZE OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I
2 DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE LAC+USC VERSUS RANCHO. THERE IS A
3 NEED FOR BOTH RIGHT NOW. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, ON M.L.K. AS
4 FOUNDATION, I SEE THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANT TO GIVE
5 SOME FREE PLACE TO HOST SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT. I HAVE NO
6 PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT I HAVE PROBLEM WITH THAT WE HAVE
7 ALREADY PAID AND WE ARE PAYING RENT. WE SHOW A RENT OF 84,000
8 DOLLARS PER YEAR FROM M.L.K. AND ITS FOUNDATION. SO WHERE IS
9 THE MONEY GOING? WHERE ARE THEY? THEY REFUSE TO GIVE ITS
10 PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHICH IS DEFINITELY IN VIOLATION OF A
11 NONPROFIT'S LAW. THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO HAVE A PHYSICAL
12 ADDRESS, ESPECIALLY WE'RE PAYING 84,000 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR
13 RENTAL OF OFFICE, INCLUDING 12,000 IN UTILITY, 10,000 IN
14 EQUIPMENT, 15,000 IN PHONES AND SO ON. I THINK WE HAVE SOME
15 RIGHT TO GET THOSE NUMBERS. AND I WILL BE HERE EVERY TUESDAY
16 TO DEMAND IT, AND YOU KNOW I WILL BE RELENTLESS ON THAT. I'VE
17 BEEN HERE SINCE 1999. AND UNTIL I DIE, I WILL MAKE SURE THE
18 PUBLIC GETS THEIR INFORMATION THEY'RE ENTITLED TO. ON ITEM 26,
19 ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION AND A DECREASE OF INSURANCE FOR TAXI
20 PROVIDING HIV AND AIDS TRANSPORTATION, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF
21 WE HAVE HAD ANY CLAIM. I HAVE NO PROBLEM DECREASING IT, BUT IF
22 WE DON'T HAVE ANY, THAT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THAT THAT'S THE
23 REASON WE ARE DECREASING IT OR NOT. AND THAT WILL HAVE BEEN
24 NICE TO BE ADDED TO THAT REQUEST. ALSO TO SEE THAT WE ARE
25 REMOVING THE SUPPORT TO WOMAN ALIVE I THINK IS PROBABLY A GOOD



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1 MOVE BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF HIV/AIDS FOUNDATIONS. AND THE
2 MONEY IS GETTING SCARCE. AND THAT WOULD BE NICE NOT TO WASTE
3 ANYMORE OF OUR MONEY. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY WE ARE
4 TALKING ABOUT CLOSING CLAUDE EDISON SURGERY CENTER. THAT WOULD
5 BE NICE IF SOMEBODY WOULD LET ME KNOW ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
8 MR. FUJIOKA?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA
11 ITEM NUMBER 6, I WOULD ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ADD 550,000
12 DOLLARS TO THE MASTER PLAN CONTRACT. THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY IS
13 NEEDED FOR THE WORK THAT WILL BE RELATED TO THIS IMPORTANT
14 EFFORT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND ONE QUICK CLARIFICATION, SIR, I'M SORRY
19 BUT THE LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT IS SEPARATE FROM THE
20 RANCHO PROJECT. ONE IS NOT IMPACTING THE OTHER. JUST FOR
21 CLARIFICATION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SO THOSE MATTERS ARE BEFORE US, ARE
25 THEY NOT?



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THEY ARE. THERE IS A NUMBER OF
3 ITEMS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 3-D, 3-P, ITEM NUMBER 1, ITEM
4 NUMBER 6, AS AMENDED, ITEM NUMBER 7, 8, 13, 14, 18, 26, 27,
5 30, 38, 55 AND 63-A. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, I BELIEVE. SO
6 WE'LL TAKE OUT ITEM NUMBER 6 AND THE OTHER ITEMS THAT I JUST
7 READ ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE BALANCE IS BEFORE
10 US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. PLEASE
11 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS. NOW, ITEM NUMBER 6 WAS
12 IT HELD BEFORE NOW, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WAS THE ITEM THAT WAS JUST
15 AMENDED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE, I WANT TO ASK THE
18 C.E.O. WHAT DOES THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR BUILDING THE
19 150-MED SURG BED EXPANSION INCLUDE?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MOVE THIS PROJECT
22 FORWARD, WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH A HIGH-LEVEL DEPARTMENTAL
23 PROGRAMMING OF THE NEEDED BED TYPES, WHAT TYPE OF DIAGNOSTIC
24 SERVICES, TREATMENT SERVICES, SUPPORT SERVICES, PUBLIC
25 SERVICES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS, AND WITH ADDITIONAL



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1 INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED FOR THE 150 BEDS. WE'LL GO THROUGH
2 INITIAL SITE PLANNING ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS. WE'LL BE LOOKING
3 AT THE AVIATION OR HELICOPTER FLIGHT PLAN FOR THE FACILITY.
4 WE'LL BE LOOKING AT FIRE CODE, INVESTIGATION OF FIRE CODE
5 REQUIREMENTS. WE'LL ALSO LOOK AT THE CENTRAL PLANT, WHETHER OR
6 NOT IT'S ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL BEDS. IT WILL BE
7 THE INITIAL SITE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING PLANNING. AND THEN
8 WE'LL ALSO LOOK AT OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENTS, INCLUDING WORKLOAD
9 CAPACITIES, EXISTING METRICS, NURSING THE CARE MODELS AND
10 PATIENT CARE OBJECTIVES. THERE'S INITIAL COST ESTIMATING THAT
11 WILL BE DONE. AND THERE WILL BE THE ADDITIONAL CEQA ANALYSIS
12 THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN INITIATED FOR THE OVERALL MASTER PLAN.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT WOULD BE THE COST FOR THIS WORK?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 550,000 DOLLARS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 550,000 AND HAS THE DEPARTMENT ASSESSED THE
19 POTENTIAL IMPACT ON HOSPITAL UTILIZATION IF PATIENTS LEAVE OUR
20 SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF THE HEALTHCARE REFORM?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND THAT WILL BE PART OF IT TO SOME DEGREE.
23 WHAT WE NEED TO DO, THE REASON WHY WE'RE MOVING THIS FORWARD
24 NOW IS EXACTLY RELATED TO OUR CONCERNS RELATED TO HEALTH



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1 REFORM. NOT THAT THE PATIENTS WILL LEAVE US, BUT THE PATIENTS
2 WHO WILL STAY WITH US.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF UNDER HEALTH CARE REFORM, YOUR MOST
5 DIRE SCENARIO COMES TO FRUIT, AND PAYING PATIENTS THEN LEAVE
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR OTHER PROVIDERS, YOU NOW
7 HAVE PRIMARILY PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE. SO WHERE WILL THE
8 COUNTY FIND THAT REVENUE TO OPERATE AND PAY THE BONDS
9 ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
12 DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACT WON'T COME FOR AT MINIMUM A YEAR. MIGHT
13 BE A LITTLE BIT LONGER. AND SO TODAY WE'RE REQUESTING
14 AUTHORITY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PRELIMINARY WORK TO BE
15 READY IN THE EVENT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES
16 TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WARRANT
17 ADDITIONAL BEDS. WE KNOW TODAY THAT WE'RE TRANSFERRING A LOT
18 OF PATIENTS OUTSIDE OF OUR SYSTEM IN THAT IN THE FUTURE, AS WE
19 MOVE FORWARD WITH THE HEALTH CARE REFORM, THE AFFORDABLE CARE
20 ACT, OUR PATIENTS WILL HAVE A MEDICAL HOME. AS A CONSEQUENCE,
21 IF FOR WHATEVER REASON THEY'RE FOUND IN ANOTHER HOSPITAL
22 THROUGH AN EMERGENCY -- ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, WE'LL BE
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THOSE PATIENTS. TODAY'S PRELIMINARY
24 WORK WILL ALLOW THE BOARD TO MAKE -- WILL HAVE AN OPTION ON



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1 WHETHER OR NOT TO MOVE FORWARD; BUT ALSO WILL SAVE TIME.

2 INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR A YEAR OR LONGER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THREE OF THE HOSPITALS EXPERIENCING
5 SIMILAR OVERCROWDING WITH THEIR EMERGENCY ROOMS, WHY HAVEN'T
6 YOU CONSIDERED STAFFING THE AVAILABLE LICENSED MEDICAL
7 SURGICAL BEDS AT HARBOR AND OLIVE VIEW TO MEET THAT NEED?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AGAIN, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, I THINK WE HAD
10 MENTIONED BEFORE WITH RESPECT TO OUR OVERALL CAPITAL NEEDS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE HARBOR INPATIENT
12 FACILITY MUST BE REPLACED. AND SO IF WE WERE TO RELY ON THE
13 ADDITIONAL BEDS AT HARBOR, KNOWING THAT THAT FACILITY IN THE
14 FUTURE MUST BE REPLACED, THEN WE'LL ALSO LOSE OUT ON THE
15 OPPORTUNITY AND TIMING TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL BEDS
16 IN OUR SYSTEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LAST YEAR A COMMITMENT MANY WAS
19 MADE BY THE C.E.O. TO ESTABLISH A MASTER PLAN FOR OLIVE VIEW
20 MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE R.F.P.
21 HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUT YET
22 HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. AS WITH OUR OTHER HOSPITALS IN THE
23 MARTIN LUTHER KING CAMPUS, IT IS VITAL THAT WE HAVE A BLUE-
24 PRINT FOR THE FUTURE OF OLIVE VIEW. WE NEED A BLUEPRINT FOR
25 ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE



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1 C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROVIDE THE
2 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE OLIVE VIEW, UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
3 MASTER PLAN IN TWO WEEKS.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL HAVE THAT. THERE IS A PLAN TO COME
6 BACK TO THIS BOARD LATER IN THE MONTH OF MARCH WITH
7 INFORMATION OLIVE VIEW MASTER PLAN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I CAN MOVE 6 WITH THAT AMENDMENT, MR. CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE OBJECTIONS
12 TO THE AMENDMENT AS READ IN?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE ANY
15 OBJECTION. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO THE C.E.O. IN THE PROCESS OF THIS
20 EVALUATION OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, IS IT YOUR
21 EXPECTATION THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE
22 IMPACT OF HEALTH REFORM, WHICH KICKS OFF ON JANUARY 1 AND THE
23 IMPACT THAT WILL HAVE ON THIS AND OTHER FACILITIES THAT WE
24 OPERATE?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, THE MASTER PLAN ITSELF WON'T NECESSARILY
2 HAVE THAT ASSESSMENT; BUT AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH IT, AS WE
3 COME BACK TO YOU WITH THE DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACT, IF THAT'S THE
4 FINAL INTENT AFTER WE GO THROUGH THIS EFFORT, THEN OF COURSE
5 THE MASTER PLAN -- I'M SORRY, OF COURSE HEALTHCARE REFORM AND
6 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL BE A FACTOR AND WHETHER OR NOT WE
7 ACTUALLY PUT A SHOVEL IN THE GROUND.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THE OTHER QUESTION I'D LIKE TO
10 JUST ASK TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE COURSE OF ALL OF THESE
11 STUDIES IS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE FIGURE 150. IT MAY BE
12 MORE, IT MAY BE LESS. I DIDN'T HEAR SPECIFICALLY ANY ANY -- I
13 MEAN IT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS LOOKING AT THE NEEDS AS YOU
14 WERE GOING THROUGH YOUR LIST OF CONSIDERATIONS. BUT I JUST
15 THINK TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE 150 NUMBER HAS BEEN AROUND FOR
16 ALMOST 20 YEARS. SO I THINK THAT OUGHT TO BE --

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN LOOK AT THAT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LOOKED AT IN THE PROCESS OF ALL THE OTHER
21 CONSIDERATIONS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE
24 CLARIFICATIONS. THE READ-IN AS AN AMENDMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP



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1 LATER AS A SEPARATE ITEM. SO 6, AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED, IS
2 BEFORE US WITH NO AMENDING MOTIONS.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AS AMENDED BY THE C.E.O.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCLUSIVE TO THE TECHNICAL
7 AMENDMENT OR THE SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENT BY THE C.E.O. IT IS
8 BEFORE US. ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR IS THERE ANY
9 MORE DISCUSSION? PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DO YOU WANT TO TAKE UP SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH. HE DID THE READ-IN FOR A REPORT BACK. THAT ITEM IS
17 BEFORE YOU. THAT'S FOR THE C.E.O. AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 WORKS TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE OLIVE VIEW
19 MEDICAL PLAN IN TWO WEEKS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS IT BEFORE US FOR
22 OUR CONSIDERATION?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.
2 REQUEST FOR REPORT BACK. THERE IS NO OBJECTION. PLEASE RECORD
3 A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
8 BALANCE OF THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IF WE CAN MOVE TO THE PUBLIC
11 HEARING ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM NUMBER 62, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
12 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF
13 THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
14 DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, PETITION
15 NUMBER 20-410, CLIOTA STREET, NORTH WHITTIER, PETITION NUMBER
16 70-1110, BELLMARIN DRIVE, LA RAMBLA. AND THIS ITEM WAS
17 CONTINUED FROM THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2013. AT THIS TIME,
18 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
19 RECEIVED. THERE IS ONE SPEAKER.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 62, WE
22 CALL FORWARD MARTHA MCKINZIE. MS. MCKINZIE?

23

24 **MARTHA MCKINZIE:** GOOD MORNING.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

2

3 **MARTHA MCKINZIE:** MY NAME IS MARTHA AUSTIN MCKINZIE. I'M BACK
4 HERE AGAIN BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
5 OF LA RAMBLA DOWN IN SAN PEDRO IS HEARD AND REPRESENTED. WE
6 OPPOSE THE ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND POLES IN OUR LITTLE
7 NEIGHBORHOOD. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE OTHER
8 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR PROMPT RESPONSE WITH ME LAST WEEK IN THE
9 FOLLOW UP, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I HAD TO GO OUT OF TOWN FOR FIVE
10 DAYS. I PRESENTLY HAVE 13 HOMEOWNERS OF THE 24 INVOLVED
11 PARCELS WHO DO NOT WANT THIS ANNEXATION OF LIGHTING TO
12 SUCCEED. I HAVE NOT SPOKEN TO EVERYONE AS OF YET, SINCE I WAS
13 OUT OF TOWN. BUT I WOULD REALLY LIKE YOU TO REMEMBER THAT WE
14 LIVE IN A SLOPING TOPOGRAPHY. WE DO NOT NEED POLES AND LIGHTS
15 THAT WILL BE AT EYE LEVEL WITH OUR LIVING AND BEDROOM AREAS
16 AND TO OBSTRUCT OUR VIEWS. WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SAVE THE
17 COUNTY SOME MONEY, MAYBE BUY SOME BEDS, AND SPEND IT WHERE THE
18 PEOPLE REALLY WANT THE CHANGE. I THANK YOU. AND I'M GOING TO
19 LEAVE THIS WITH YOU. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN, THE NAMES OF
20 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEHIND THIS AND A MAP THAT SHOWS IN RED ALL OF
21 THE RESIDENTS THAT OPPOSE THIS PETITION. SO I REALLY WOULD
22 LIKE YOU TO EXCLUDE LA RAMBLA. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

25



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME, IF THERE'S
2 NO OBJECTION BY THE BOARD, YOU MAY WANT TO CLOSE THE HEARING
3 AND MOVE THE MOTION?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
6 PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THE ORDER.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT I STILL WANT TO HOLD OUT THE LA RAMBLA,
17 PLEASE, FOR ONE WEEK. I WANT TO VERIFY SOMETHING I WAS TOLD
18 MAY BE INCORRECT INFORMATION. APPROVE EVERYTHING ELSE BUT LA
19 RAMBLA? CAN WE DO THAT?

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO. ONE MORE WEEK.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OBJECTION TO THAT, COUNTY
2 COUNSEL? LET'S GET CLARIFICATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL.
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS PRACTICING LAW TODAY. WE WANT TO MAKE
4 SURE. MR. KRATTLI?

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
9 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY WITH THE BALANCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
10 THAT WHICH SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO EXCISE. ALL RIGHT?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE UP ITEM 4-D
21 AND 5.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEMS 4-D AND 5 ARE BEFORE US.
24 WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THOSE ITEMS. I
25 WILL CALL YOU AT THIS TIME. MAY I MAKE AN APPEAL TO YOU THAT



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1 YOU BE GOVERNED BY A FAIR DEGREE OF BREVITY AS WE DO HAVE A
2 NUMBER OF PEOPLE. DAVID HOWDEN. WILL CIPES. ANDREW MANNLE.
3 GIGI SZABO. DORA GALLOW. RUTH SCHWARTZ. IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.
4 PROCEED, SIR.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TWO MINUTES?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **DAVID HOWDEN:** GOOD MORNING. DAVID HOWDEN WITH THE CORPORATION
11 FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THE C.S.H. IS A NATIONAL NONPROFIT
12 ORGANIZATION WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES TO HELP BUILD AND CREATE
13 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE MOST
14 VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT
15 THE MOTION BEFORE YOU THAT WOULD DEDICATED MUCH NEEDED FUNDS
16 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED. THE
17 FUNDS ARE ESPECIALLY CRITICAL AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE
18 STARTING TO SEE A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS ABLE AND
19 MOVE FORWARD TO COMPLETION WHICH WILL, OF COURSE, RESULT IN
20 LESS HOUSING OPTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS
21 WHO, OF COURSE, NEED THEM MOST. THESE FUNDS WOULD PROVIDE THE
22 LOCAL CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD ALLOW THESE PROJECTS TO LEVERAGE
23 ADDITIONAL FUNDING, RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL MONEY, ADDITIONAL
24 JOBS, AND ADDITIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND, AGAIN, WE URGE YOU TO
2 SUPPORT THE MOTION BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **WILL CIPES:** HI, MY NAME IS WILL CIPES WITH THOMAS SAFRAN AND
8 ASSOCIATES. MY COLLEAGUES, I THINK, ARE PROBABLY GOING TO DO A
9 REALLY GOOD JOB EXPLAINING THE BIG PICTURE ON THIS ITEM, BUT I
10 HAVE A VERY TIMELY ANECDOTE THAT I THINK WELL ILLUSTRATES THE
11 NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COUNTY. YESTERDAY, WE HAD
12 OUR FIRST DAY OF APPLICATION DISTRIBUTION FOR AN AFFORDABLE
13 FAMILY PROJECT ON JEFFERSON IN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
14 DISTRICT BETWEEN CRENSHAW AND ARLINGTON. THIS IS A 40-UNIT
15 PROJECT AND WE HAD ON OUR FIRST DAY OF APPLICATION
16 DISTRIBUTION 4,700 APPLICATIONS, HALF OF WHICH WERE PICKED UP
17 AT THE SITE, THE OTHER HALF DOWNLOADED ONLINE. AND THIS IS A
18 PROJECT THAT HAD GAP FINANCING FROM THE C.R.A. AND STATE PROP
19 1-C. BOTH SOURCES THAT DON'T EXIST IN THEIR PREVIOUS FORM. SO
20 CLEARLY THERE'S A NEED FOR THESE PROJECTS AND I WOULD URGE YOU
21 TO SUPPORT THE MOTION IN FRONT OF YOU. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM THE NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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1 **GIGI SZABO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS GIGI SZABO
2 WITH NEW DIRECTIONS. ON BEHALF OF L.A. COUNTY'S 8,000 HOMELESS
3 VETERANS, I URGE YOU TO ALLOCATE THE 74 MILLION FROM R.D.A.
4 SET-ASIDE FUNDS TOWARDS AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IN EL MONTE, NEW
5 DIRECTIONS IS PARTNERING WITH MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA TO
6 DEVELOP 40 STUDIO APARTMENTS FOR HOMELESS AND DISABLED
7 VETERANS. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE V.A., THE V.F.W. AND 10
8 LOCAL NONPROFIT AGENCIES, THIS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WILL OFFER
9 VETERANS MENTAL HEALTHCARE, CASE MANAGEMENT, HEALTH AND
10 WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND A RICH ARRAY OF OTHER SERVICES IN AN
11 AREA OF THE COUNTY WHERE VETERANS ARE CURRENTLY POORLY SERVED
12 BY THE V.A. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. WE HAVE FOUR OTHER PROJECTS,
13 SIMILAR PROJECTS, IN DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING ONE IN GLENDALE
14 FOR VETERAN FAMILIES. THIS FUNDING WOULD ALLOW OTHER
15 DEVELOPERS TO PURSUE SIMILAR AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
16 PROJECTS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE
17 COUNTY. AS YOU WELL KNOW, EVERY DAY ONE U.S. SOLDIER COMMITS
18 SUICIDE AND EVERY NIGHT OVER 8,000 HOMELESS VETERANS SLEEP ON
19 L.A. STREETS, UNDER BRIDGES, IN PARKS AND IN ENCAMPMENTS.
20 NEARLY 2,500 OF THESE HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN ON THE
21 STREETS FOR A YEAR OR MORE AND STRUGGLE WITH P.T.S.D.,
22 ADDICTIONS TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
23 LIKE HEPATITIS, HEART DISEASE, DIABETES AND HIV. THE NUMBER OF
24 WOMEN VETERANS ENDING UP ON OUR STREETS IS INCREASING AT AN
25 ALARMING RATE. NEW DIRECTIONS IS WORKING TO CHANGE THIS AND TO



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1 ENSURE THAT OUR NATION'S HEROES AND HEROINES RETURN TO
2 WELCOMING COMMUNITIES COMPLETE WITH JOBS AND SAFE AFFORDABLE
3 HOUSING. PLEASE HELP US TO CREATE MORE HOUSING FOR VETERANS BY
4 ENSURING THAT THESE FUNDS GOES TOWARDS AFFORDABLE HOUSING
5 DEVELOPMENT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
8 MAY I CALL ON AARON WOOLER, TIM O'CONNELL, ALAN GREELEE IN
9 THAT ORDER, PLEASE. MISS GALLO, PLEASE PROCEED.

10

11 **DORA GALLO:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DORA GALLO AND I'M WITH
12 THE COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS, WE ARE A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
13 DEVELOPER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THE
14 MOTION BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY HAS
15 MANY PRIORITIES BEFORE YOU, BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER
16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS ONE OF THOSE PRIORITIES. THIS MOTION
17 DOES NOT TAKE AND UTILIZE ALL THE PROPERTY TAXES THAT ARE
18 COMING BACK TO THE COUNTY AS A RESULT OF REDEVELOPMENT GOING
19 AWAY. IT ONLY UTILIZES A PORTION OF THAT. IT WOULD PROVIDE
20 THOSE WHO SUPPORTIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AN OPPORTUNITY TO
21 ACCESS OTHER FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO US, FUNDS THAT AT THE
22 FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL THAT WE CANNOT ACCESS WITHOUT A LOCAL
23 RESOURCE. AND WITH THE LOSS OF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS, A LOCAL
24 RESOURCE IS A NECESSITY TO ACCESS TAX CREDITS AND OTHER
25 RESOURCES. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES TO SHOW LEADERSHIP AS LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE
2 OF CALIFORNIA GRAPPLE WITH WAYS TO DEVELOP MORE OPPORTUNITIES
3 TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES BEFORE
4 THEM AS WELL AS THE VETERANS AND THE PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL
5 NEEDS, EVERYONE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY. BUT THE COUNTY HAS AN
6 OPPORTUNITY BEFORE YOU TODAY. AND WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
7 MOTION AND TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED
8 BY THIS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS SCHWARTZ.

11

12 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** HI, RUTH SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
13 SHELTER PARTNERSHIP. WE'VE BEEN IN THE COMMUNITY FOR 28 YEARS
14 WORKING WITH YOU ON SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS. I JUST WANT TO
15 MAKE MY REMARKS BRIEF AND SAY THAT WE ALL KNOW THAT FOR PEOPLE
16 WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS, AND I THINK ALL OF YOU WOULD
17 AGREE WITH THIS NOW, THE ANSWER TO THEIR CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS
18 IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AT RENTS THEY CAN AFFORD WITH
19 THE SUPPORT SERVICES THEY NEED TO THRIVE AND RETAIN THEIR
20 HOUSING, WHICH IS CRITICAL. I THINK THAT THIS BOARD'S TAKEN A
21 NUMBER OF ACTIONS THAT ARE VERY POSITIVE ON HOMELESSNESS IN
22 THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVING TO DO WITH THE HOMELESS PREVENTION
23 INITIATIVE, THE G.R. RESTRUCTURING, SOME OF YOUR PILOT
24 PROGRAMS, AS WELL. AND THIS IS JUST IN LINE WITH ALL THAT THAT
25 SUPPORTS ALL THOSE EFFORTS. WE NEED THIS EFFORT. I WANT TO



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1 THANK THE MAKERS OF THIS MOTION AND HOPE THAT THE BOARD WILL
2 VOTE FAVORABLY TODAY TO PASS THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 SIR? AND THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS, PLEASE COME FORWARD.
6 MA 'AM?

7

8 **ROSE OLSON:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSE OLSON, I'M WITH WEST HOLLYWOOD
9 COMMUNITY HOUSING. WITH THE DEMISE OF REDEVELOPMENT
10 COMMUNITIES LIKE WEST HOLLYWOOD THAT HAVE CONSISTENTLY
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP THIS WORK. SMALLER
12 CITIES SUCH AS WEST HOLLYWOOD AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
13 RELY ON THE COUNTY AS A KEY PARTNER. WORKING WITH THE COUNTY,
14 WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE HOUSING FOR SENIORS, FAMILIES,
15 AND PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES. WE NOT ONLY
16 REVITALIZE OUR COMMUNITY, WE CREATE HOMES AND WE TRANSFORM
17 LIVES. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 SIR?

21

22 **AARON WOOLER:** HI, MY NAME IS AARON WOOLER WITH CENTURY
23 HOUSING. WE ARE A NONPROFIT C.D.F.I. AND WE FINANCE AFFORDABLE
24 HOUSING THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE
25 OF CALIFORNIA. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING



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1 DEVELOPERS AND HELP THEM WITH THE FRONT-END FINANCING TO
2 DEVELOP THE MUCH NEEDED HOUSING. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH BOTH
3 FOR-PROFIT AND NONPROFIT HOUSING DEVELOPERS. AND AS THE
4 GENTLEMAN FROM TOM SAFFRON MENTIONED, THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE
5 HOUSING, ESPECIALLY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IS DIRE. AND
6 WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
7 ESPECIALLY OUR MEASURE 4-D.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MAURA
10 JOHNSON, HOLLY BENSON, COLLEEN EDWARDS, IF YOU WOULD COME
11 FORWARD? GENTLEMEN?

12

13 **TIM O'CONNELL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TIM O'CONNELL. I'M
14 HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE VILLAGES OF CABRILLO. I KNOW
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROJECT. THIS IS
16 A SITE ON LONG BEACH THAT WE INHERITED FROM THE UNITED STATES
17 NAVY WHEN THE NAVAL BASE CLOSED. WE HAVE OVER 1,000 PREVIOUSLY
18 HOMELESS RESIDENTS, OVER 500 OF WHOM ARE HOMELESS VETERANS,
19 MEN AND WOMEN, AS YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE. THESE PROJECTS THAT
20 YOU'RE HEARING ABOUT TODAY DEPEND UPON A PARFAIT OR A LAYER
21 CAKE, IF YOU WILL, OF FINANCING. THERE'S FEDERAL MONEY.
22 THERE'S PRIVATE CAPITAL THROUGH TAX CREDITS AND BONDS. THERE
23 HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS STREAM OF STATE MONEY THROUGH THE
24 VOTERS' GENEROSITY IN APPROVING STATE BOND MONEY THAT'S ALMOST
25 EXHAUSTED AND REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING HAS BEEN VERY KEY. THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS PROVEN TO ITSELF THROUGH THE
2 PROGRAMS THAT YOUR VARIOUS DISTRICT OFFICES HAVE RUN THAT IF
3 WE CAN TAKE HOMELESS PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM A PLACE TO LIVE
4 WHERE WE CAN PROVIDE THEM SERVICES, WE CAN SAVE MONEY AS THOSE
5 PEOPLE STOP GOING THROUGH THE MERRY-GO-ROUND OF EMERGENCY
6 ROOMS, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND JAIL TIME. INVESTING IN AFFORDABLE
7 HOUSING TO HELP PEOPLE FIND A PERMANENT PLACE TO LIVE SAVES
8 THE COUNTY MONEY. IT SAVES THE COUNTY MONEY, AND IT ALSO MEETS
9 A HUMANE GOAL THAT EVERY FAITH AND CREED IN AMERICA BELIEVES
10 IN. WE NEED TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES. I
11 REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I UNDERSTAND THE
12 COUNTY HAS SEVERE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS AND THAT THIS MAY NOT
13 HAPPEN TODAY. BUT IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN TODAY, IT SHOULD HAPPEN
14 SOON. WE NEED THIS COMMITMENT TO MOVE FORWARD AND THEN THESE
15 PEOPLE GET OFF THE STREETS AND GET BACK INTO A SECURE PLACE TO
16 LIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

20

21 **ALAN GREENLEE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALAN GREENLEE, I'M THE
22 NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
23 OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. THIS IS THE FIRST ITEM THAT'S COME
24 BEFORE THE BOARD SINCE IN MY TENURE AND I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU GUYS. YOU ALL AND YOUR STAFF ON A



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1 GOING-FORWARD BASIS. AS YOU'VE PROBABLY KNOW SCANPH AS WE'RE
2 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN IS A TRADE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING
3 ABOUT 450 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA, MANY OF WHOM WERE BENEFICIARIES OF THE 11 MILLION
5 DOLLARS THAT YOU ALLOCATED JUST LAST WEEK, AND I WANT TO MAKE
6 SURE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE
7 ON THAT ITEM. THE OTHER THING I WANT TO DO IS MAKE SURE TO
8 THANK SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THIS MOTION AS
9 IT PROVIDES MUCH-NEEDED RESOURCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT,
10 OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE
11 COUNTY. WE HAVE MEMBERS HERE APPROACHING TWO DOZEN WHO HAVE
12 COME OUT IN SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR VOICE IS HEARD
13 WITH RESPECT TO BEING ABLE TO GET RESOURCES TO BUILD HOUSING
14 THAT THEY DO. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY FOR THE RECORD THAT NOT
15 ONLY DOES THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BENEFIT DIRECTLY THE
16 RESIDENTS OF THAT HOUSING, BUT IT ALSO HAS THE ANCILLARY
17 BENEFITS, INCLUDING THINGS LIKE REDUCED CONGESTION AND
18 TRAFFIC, BETTER AIR QUALITY, BETTER OUTCOMES AND EDUCATION FOR
19 STUDENTS LIVING IN HOUSING, AND THE JOBS ASSOCIATED WITH
20 DEVELOPING HOUSING. SO WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL FAVORABLY LOOK AT
21 THIS MOTION. AND WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU
22 TODAY. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MAURA JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MAURA JOHNSON AND I'M

3 HOUSING DIRECTOR OF HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION.

4 WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY COMPETING INTERESTS FOR THE

5 FORMER REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS, OF WHICH MANY ARE COMPELLING.

6 HOUSING CERTAINLY ONE OF THOSE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS

7 TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER SETTING ASIDE FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE

8 HOUSING. WE HAVE A PROJECT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, STEP UP ON

9 COLORADO, THAT WE'RE DOING IN CONJUNCTION WITH STEP UP ON

10 SECOND STREET, WHICH IS 34 UNITS FOR THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

11 LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THIS PROJECT WAS AWARDED COUNTY

12 FUNDING IN THE LAST C.D.C. ROUND AND IS NOW SET TO MOVE

13 FORWARD. WE ASK THAT YOU APPROVE THE MOTION IN FRONT OF YOU

14 AND CONTINUE TO SET ASIDE FUNDING AND PERIODIC C.D.C. FUNDING

15 ROUNDS WHILE YOU CONSIDER FORMING A PERMANENT COUNTY SOURCE

16 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE HAVE THREE PROJECTS THAT WOULD

17 GREATLY BENEFIT FROM IMMEDIATE FUNDING. CORNELL APARTMENTS IS

18 A 54-UNIT LARGE FAMILY TRANSIT ORIENTED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

19 OUR FLORENCE MILLS APARTMENTS DEVELOPMENT IS A 58-UNIT LARGE

20 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WITH COMMUNITY-SERVING RETAIL IN THE SECOND

21 DISTRICT. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC PAUL

22 WILLIAMS-DESIGNED ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME AND ADD 42 ADDITIONAL

23 LARGE FAMILY UNITS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. WE STILL HAVE HOPE

24 THAT OUR 52-UNIT LARGE FAMILY TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT,

25 WESTLAKE THEATER APARTMENTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT WILL HAVE A



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1 POSITIVE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OUTCOME AND MOVE FORWARD.
2 YOU'RE ALL AWARE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY NEED FOR AFFORDABLE
3 HOUSING, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO FUND PERIODIC
4 COUNTY FUNDING ROUNDS WHILE YOU CONSIDER THE FORMATION OF A
5 PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **HOLLY BENSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HOLLY BENSON. I'M THE
10 VICE PRESIDENT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR ABODE COMMUNITIES
11 AND I'M THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
12 ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. AND I AM HERE TODAY TO
13 SUPPORT THE MOTION AND THANK VERY MUCH SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS AND MOLINA FOR PUTTING THE MOTION FORWARD AND ASK THAT
15 THE REMAINDER OF THE SUPERVISORS ALSO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AT
16 ABODE COMMUNITIES, WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR 45TH YEAR THIS YEAR.
17 AND DURING THAT TIME, WE HAVE DEVELOPED OVER 50 DEVELOPMENTS
18 IN ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. SO WE HAVE BROAD PRESENCE THROUGHOUT
19 L.A. COUNTY, AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO DO THIS. MY PREVIOUS
20 SPEAKERS HAVE STOLEN MY THUNDER ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT AFFORDABLE
21 HOUSING IS FROM THE PEOPLE IT SERVES. BUT WHAT I WANT TO
22 UNDERSCORE IS THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING
23 PRODUCTION CREATES. IT NOT ONLY CREATES CONSTRUCTION JOBS, BUT
24 IT CREATES A LOT OF CAREER-LADDER TYPE JOBS, INCLUDING DESIGN
25 PROFESSIONALS, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AND ALL OF



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1 THESE JOBS ARE AT LIVING WAGES OR BETTER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, OR
2 EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THESE DEVELOPMENTS LEVERAGE MILLIONS AND
3 MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PRIVATE EQUITY THAT WOULD NEVER
4 OTHERWISE BE INVESTED IN THESE COMMUNITIES. THIS IS MONEY
5 COMING FROM INVESTORS WHO ARE PURCHASING LOW INCOME HOUSING
6 TAX CREDITS, WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN SEEING THESE DEVELOPMENTS
7 COME TO FRUITION. AND IT BRINGS REAL MONEY TO THESE DISTRICTS.
8 AND, YOU KNOW, FINALLY THERE IS THE FEEL GOOD PART. THIS
9 PRESERVES HOUSING THAT ALREADY EXISTS AND IT CREATES FUTURE
10 HOUSING AND IT DOES IT FOR DECADES TO COME. THESE HOUSING
11 DEVELOPMENTS ARE COVENANTED FOR AT LEAST 55 YEARS. YOU'RE
12 REALLY TEEING OFF FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS A WONDERFUL ASSET.
13 AND AGAIN I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE GOING
17 TO HEAR FROM WILLIAM HUANG AND ALFREDO IZMAJTOVICH. MA'AM, THE
18 FLOOR IS YOURS.

19

20 **COLLEEN EDWARDS:** I'M COLLEEN EDWARDS REPRESENTING PALM
21 COMMUNITIES. WE'RE A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY THAT SPECIALIZES IN
22 AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AS YOU WELL KNOW, IN
23 OCTOBER 2011, THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF
24 CALIFORNIA WERE DISSOLVED, WHICH WAS A MAJOR BLOW TO OUR
25 INDUSTRY. IT STRANDED A LOT OF OUR PROJECTS IN PROGRESS AND



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1 MAKES NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS VERY DIFFICULT. AND THIS IS AT
2 A TIME WHEN HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IS A MAJOR ISSUE DUE TO THE
3 OVERALL ECONOMIC CRASH IN THE COUNTRY. THE PROGRAM
4 ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
5 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GIVES SIGNIFICANT PREFERENCE FOR HOUSING
6 FOR THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS AND
7 THAT INCLUDES HOMELESS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, HOMELESS VETERANS,
8 HOMELESS FAMILIES, THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, VICTIMS OF
9 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND MORE. AND THIS IS WHERE OUR COMPANY IS
10 CONCENTRATING OUR EFFORTS. HOME COMMUNITIES SUPPORTS THE
11 RECOMMENDATION BY SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND RIDLEY-THOMAS TO
12 UTILIZE THIS MONEY, RETURNED FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT HOUSING
13 SET-ASIDE TO ALLOW OUR INDUSTRY TO PROVIDE THIS MUCH-NEEDED
14 HOUSING AND THE ECONOMICS OF OUR PROJECTS DON'T ADD UP WITHOUT
15 THIS GAP FUNDING. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
18 TESTIMONY. SIR?

19
20 **WILLIAM HUANG:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM HUANG, I'M THE HOUSING
21 DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA. I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK ON
22 BEHALF OF THE PERSPECTIVE FROM THE LOCAL CITIES. THE CITIES'
23 ABILITY TO PRODUCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAS REALLY BEEN
24 DECIMATED WITH THE LOSS OF REDEVELOPMENT. FURTHER REDUCING OUR
25 CAPACITY IS THE SEQUESTRATION, WHICH WILL REDUCE SECTION 8,



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1 C.D.B.G. AND HOME FUNDING, FURTHER REDUCING OUR ABILITY TO
2 PRODUCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS THAT
3 THESE PROPOSED FUNDS, WHICH OUR UNDERSTANDING ARE FUNDS THAT
4 USED TO BE FORMER REDEVELOPMENT HOUSING DOLLARS, THAT THE
5 PURPOSE WOULD STILL REMAIN THE SAME, THAT THESE FUNDS WOULD BE
6 ABLE TO BE USED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IN OUR CITY, WE HAVE A
7 TWO-PHASE PROJECT, THE FIRST PHASE WE USED THE REMAINDER OF
8 OUR LOCAL DOLLARS TO FILL THE GAP, AND THAT'S MOVING FORWARD
9 AS A 100 PERCENT VERY LOW INCOME SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT. THE
10 SECOND PHASE, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF LOCAL DOLLARS, MAY END UP
11 BEING PRIMARILY A MARKET RATE PROJECT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS
12 ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE FULLY AFFORDABLE. AND THEN LASTLY
13 I'D JUST LIKE TO MENTION THAT A MULTI-YEAR FUNDING PROPOSAL
14 LIKE THIS MOTION PROPOSES IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE VERY FEW
15 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS ARE ABLE TO SECURE ALL OF THEIR
16 FUNDING IN THE FIRST SHOT. SO ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT WAS
17 AWARDED PART OF THE 11 MILLION DOLLARS AWARD FROM THIS BODY
18 LAST WEEK WAS A PROJECT IN PASADENA AND WAS OUR SECOND ATTEMPT
19 TO GET FUNDING THROUGH THE COUNTY. AND WE WERE SUCCESSFUL. SO
20 WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO PLEASE
21 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 FINAL SPEAKER ON THE ITEM. SIR?

25



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1 **ALFREDO IZMAJTOVICH:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
2 IS ALFREDO IZMAJTOVICH I'M THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
3 CESAR CHAVEZ FOUNDATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPER ACTUALLY
4 IN THE SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE
5 MOTION BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE FACT THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS
6 GREATLY NEEDED NOT ONLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT
7 THE COUNTRY. WE SEE TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT WHEN THESE
8 DEVELOPMENTS ARE ALLOWED TO MOVE FORWARD, THEY DO SO MANY
9 POSITIVE THINGS IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. NOT ONLY THE
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AS YOU HEARD THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FROM
11 THE LEVERAGING, BRINGING PRIVATE RESOURCES TO UNDERSERVED
12 COMMUNITIES THAT NORMALLY WOULD NOT SEE THAT TYPE OF
13 INVESTMENT. THE UPGRADES TO INFRASTRUCTURE, A LOT USUALLY
14 ASSOCIATED WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, HELPS NOT ONLY THE
15 IMMEDIATE BUILDING BUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE'RE DEVELOPING
16 IN. AND IT ALSO SPURS OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE REGIONS
17 THAT WE DEVELOP. WE'RE DOING A DEVELOPMENT RIGHT NOW IN THE
18 CITY OF DOWNEY THAT IS A NEW FAMILY PROJECT THAT IS GOING TO
19 SPUR OTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, AND THAT
20 ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPLICATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND SO WHEN
21 YOU LOOK AT THE AMOUNT OF RESOURCES THAT THE COUNTY PUTS IN
22 AND THE LEVERAGING THAT YOU ACHIEVE WITH YOUR PROGRAM AND HOW
23 SUCCESSFUL IT'S BEEN OVER THE YEARS, IT REALLY HAS BECOME A
24 FANTASTIC ECONOMIC DRIVER AS WELL AS CREATING THE MUCH NEEDED
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OUR SENIORS, FOR OUR FAMILIES, FOR OUR



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1 VETS. AND AS YOU'VE HEARD THE SPEAKER SAY, THESE ARE LONG-TERM
2 ASSETS. THEY DO NOT GO AWAY NEXT YEAR. ONCE WE DEVELOP THEM,
3 THEY'RE IN THE PIPELINE FOR 55 YEARS AT MINIMUM IF NOT LONGER.
4 SO I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO SHOW LEADERSHIP. THE MODELS AND
5 HOUSING PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY HAS ENGAGED IN THE PAST HAS
6 BEEN MODELS OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE LOOKED TO AND COPIED
7 BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE HOW SUCCESSFUL THEY'VE BEEN. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD, THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT. MR. CHAIRMAN?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOLLOWED BY
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE OF THE THINGS WITH THIS MOTION IS THAT AS WE
16 HEARD FROM ALL OF THE SPEAKERS, THE C.R.A. REALLY DECIMATED
17 THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE
18 COUNTY. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF THE COUNTY HAS PARTICIPATED
19 VERY AGGRESSIVELY IN DOING ITS SHARE OR ITS PART OF TRYING TO
20 CREATE A FINANCING MECHANISM FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WHAT WE
21 HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST 20 YEARS HAS BEEN FAIRLY DRAMATIC AS
22 WHAT'S GOING ON. THERE ARE SO MANY NONPROFIT AFFORDABLE
23 HOUSING DEVELOPERS THAT HAVE COME TOGETHER. AND THEY HAVE BEEN
24 ABLE TO DISPERSE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE
25 COMMUNITIES, THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES. AND WE HAVE VARIOUS HOUSES OF SPECIAL NEEDS
2 POPULATION, WE HAVE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOUSING, TRANSITIONAL
3 HOUSING, HOUSING FOR HOMELESS, FOR VETS AND SO ON AND ALSO
4 FAMILY HOUSING. WE ARE NEVER, EVER GOING TO GET INTO A
5 SITUATION WHERE WE CAN JUST LEAVE IT TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO
6 BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THIS POINT IN TIME. GOVERNMENT IS
7 ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A VERY ACTIVE ROLE. WE AS A
8 COUNTY, WITH THE RECEIVING OF THESE DOLLARS FROM THE
9 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, THE ONLY THING THAT I THOUGHT THEY
10 WERE DOING VERY WELL WAS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPONENT, NOW
11 CREATES A PROBLEM FOR MANY OF THESE NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATIONS
12 THAT HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB AND WHO SPEND AN AWFUL LOT OF
13 TIME TRYING TO COBBLE TOGETHER THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO BUILD
14 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE. BUT IF WE LOOK
15 AT PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND ALL OF OUR CITIES, WE CAN
16 PROBABLY POINT TO ALL OF THEM AS PROJECTS THAT WE ARE VERY
17 PROUD OF. EVERYTHING FROM SMALL INFILL TO VERY LARGE
18 COMPONENTS AND ALL THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SO, AGAIN, OUR
19 COUNTY HAS TO DO OUR PART. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO TAKE
20 THE DOLLARS THAT HAVE COME BACK INTO THE COUNTY AND PUT THEM
21 BACK OUT SO THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS, THEY COMPETE FOR THESE
22 DOLLARS. THE BEST PROJECTS ARE THE ONES THAT GET FUNDED. THEY
23 HAVE TO HAVE A COMPONENT THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THE CITIES, AS
24 WELL. SO IT ISN'T JUST COMING IN AND JUST TAKING MONEY AND
25 PROJECTS ARE NOT GOING TO WORK; USUALLY THEY'RE WELL-DESIGNED,



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1 WELL-PREPARED, WELL-FINANCED AND THEY ALL ARE COLLABORATIVE
2 KIND OF PROCESS AS TO HOW THEY PUT TOGETHER ALL OF THE DOLLARS
3 NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I THINK
4 WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO OUR SHARE. WE NEED TO BE AGGRESSIVE
5 ABOUT IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE
6 TO REINVEST THAT 75 MILLION DOLLARS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD
7 BACK TO MANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS, TO THE
8 CITIES THAT WELCOME THIS KIND OF HOUSING, AND MORE IMPORTANT
9 TO ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE IN NEED OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
12 MOLINA. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
13 AFTER.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR CHAIRMAN, I'M GOING TO OFFER A SUBSTITUTE
16 OR AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION. THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN THIS
17 MOTION IS 75 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT'S
18 EARMARKED THE INTENDED SPENDING IS OVER FIVE YEARS. I BELIEVE
19 THERE'S A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF OUR
20 BUDGETING PEOPLE AND MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD, MYSELF INCLUDED,
21 THAT WE DO NOT, ONE, MAKE A COMMITMENT TODAY IN THE ABSENCE OF
22 OTHER BUDGETARY INFORMATION WHICH WE WILL HAVE IN THE NEXT
23 SEVERAL MONTHS TO MAKE A FIVE-YEAR COMMITMENT, ALTHOUGH THAT
24 WOULD CERTAINLY BE MY OBJECTIVE. AND I SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVE
25 OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. AND IF BUDGET ALLOWS, WE SHOULD



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1 CONTINUE THIS ALLOCATION OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. BUT I THINK
2 WE CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY BY
3 APPROVING ONE YEAR'S WORTH OF THE ALLOCATION OF 15 MILLION
4 DOLLARS. DEFER THE OTHER 60 MILLION DOLLARS TO DISCUSSION
5 DURING OUR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS, WHICH IS THREE MONTHS AWAY,
6 AND THEN MAKE A MORE INFORMED DECISION ON WHAT WE CAN AFFORD
7 TO EARMARK IN THE ENSUING MONTHS AND YEARS. I ASSUME THAT THIS
8 MONEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE, MR. FUJIOKA, WILL CONTINUE TO BE
9 HELD SEGREGATED FROM ALL THE REST OF THE THINGS AS AN ACCOUNT
10 POTENTIALLY FOR USE IN THE HOUSING AREA, IS THAT CORRECT? IF
11 WE DO IT THIS WAY?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN SET IT UP. WE CAN SET THAT UP.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SEE IT FRITTERED
16 AWAY ON OTHER THINGS WITHOUT OUR INVOLVEMENT OR OUR BOARD'S
17 KNOWLEDGE. SO WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS MOVE AN AMENDMENT TO
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION ON ITEM 4-D AND ITEM 5 THAT THE
19 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ALLOCATE 15 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE
20 FUNDS THAT THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE COMMUNITY
21 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING FUND, DUE
22 DILIGENCE REVIEW PROCESS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
23 COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TWO, TO DEFER
24 CONSIDERATION OF THE DISPENSATION OF THE REMAINING HOUSING
25 D.D.R. FUNDS UNTIL THE F.Y. 2013-14 BUDGET PROCESS. AND,



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1 THREE, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE C.D.C.,
2 DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE C.D.C. TO UTILIZE THE 15
3 MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED BY THIS MOTION TO RELEASE AN
4 AFFORDABLE HOUSING NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AS SOON AS
5 PRACTICABLE WITH NO LESS THAN HALF OF THE FUNDS BEING
6 ALLOCATED FOR HOMELESS, SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS. THIS YEAR I
7 THINK WE ALLOCATED 11 MILLION FOR THIS FOR NOFA. THIS WILL
8 TAKE IT UP TO 15. OUR AVERAGE NOFA, I BELIEVE, OVER THE LAST
9 SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN 17. SO WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO WHAT THE
10 AVERAGE NOFA IS. WE DON'T LOSE ANY TIME. LET NOT CREATE A GAP
11 IN THE AMENDMENT THAT HAS BEEN CREATED BY US AND OUR PARTNERS
12 WHO HAVE TESTIFIED HERE AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT. SO WE
13 KEEP THAT GOING. AND IN JUNE WHEN WE CONSIDER OUR BUDGET, WE
14 CAN MAKE A MORE INFORMED DECISION ON A LONGER-TERM APPROACH. I
15 THINK IT'S A GOOD COMPROMISE, WHICH PROBABLY GETS US TO WHERE
16 WE WANT TO GO TODAY. SO I MOVE THAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, LAST WEEK WE ASKED THE C.E.O. TO
24 GIVE US PRIORITY LIST FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THESE FUNDS, AND
25 8:30 THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED THAT, WHICH DID NOT GIVE US TIME



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1 TO REVIEW IT. BUT IN THERE, HE HAD LISTED THE FOLLOWING:
2 DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
3 DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT INTERAGENCY COLLABORATIONS AND
4 EFFICIENCY, GRANTS TO CITIES TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
5 AND BLIGHT MITIGATION PROJECTS, SUPPORT FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS
6 DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SEED
7 FUNDING FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT, ANGEL FUNDING TO
8 SUPPORT LOCAL BIOTECH ENTERPRISES, FUNDING FOR COUNTY GENERAL
9 OPERATIONS. MR. FUJIOKA, ARE YOU RECOMMENDING THAT THE 70
10 MILLION DOLLARS ALL BE ALLOCATED TO NUMBER ONE OR WHAT IS THE
11 RECOMMENDATION ON THE EIGHT PROPOSALS HERE THAT THE FUNDING
12 SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TOWARD?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE INTENT OF OUR MEMO THAT WAS REQUESTED BY
15 THE BOARD WAS TO PROVIDE, OR AT LEAST IDENTIFY SOME COMPETING
16 NEEDS THAT WE HAVE AS A COUNTY. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS
17 OBVIOUSLY AN IMPORTANT PROJECT OR PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY, BUT
18 EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE THE OTHER INITIATIVES THAT YOU'VE
19 MENTIONED. OUR REPORT DOES NOT HAVE A RECOMMENDATION. WHAT IT
20 HAS, WHAT IT LISTS, WHAT WE ATTEMPT TO LIST ARE SOME OF THE
21 OTHER COMPETING NEEDS. AND SO THAT AS WE LOOK AT OUR FINANCIAL
22 RESOURCES THAT ARE COMING IN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE
23 DISSOLUTION OF THE R.D.A. AND OTHER REVENUE INCREASES, WE
24 TYPICALLY LOOK AT IT AT ONCE THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. AND



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1 SO, AGAIN, OUR REQUEST IS IDENTIFY SOME OF THE HIGH PRIORITY
2 NEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. BUT WE ASKED FOR A LISTING OF HOW THE
5 FUNDING SHOULD BE ALLOCATED. SO WHAT WOULD BE YOUR
6 RECOMMENDATION ON THE ALLOCATION OF THESE REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS?
7 SHOULD IT ALL GO INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING? OR ARE YOU
8 SUGGESTING SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT THAT A PORTION
9 AND THE REST GO OVER TO THE GENERAL FUND TO BE DETERMINED AT
10 THE BUDGET DELIBERATION?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, IDEALLY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THAT WE'RE IN
13 THE MONTH OF MARCH, ONE, I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I'LL MAKE THAT POINT. BUT THE IDEALLY
15 GIVEN THAT WITHIN THE MONTH OF MARCH, WE'RE ABOUT FIVE, SIX
16 WEEKS AWAY FROM RELEASING THE PROPOSED BUDGET, AND WE'LL BE
17 WORKING EXTENSIVELY OVER THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS WITH YOUR
18 RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET, DISCUSSING IN THE
19 CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL FINANCIAL NEEDS IS WHAT I WOULD PREFER,
20 WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. BUT RECEIVING THIS AT 8:30 IN THE
23 MORNING WHEN WE WERE ASKING FOR HOW YOU WOULD ALLOCATE THE
24 FUNDS DOESN'T GIVE US THE ABILITY FOR THE STAFF AND ALL TO
25 ANALYZE AND ASSESS. WE ALL AGREE WE NEED HOUSING, BUT WHAT



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1 PORTION OF THOSE FUNDS WILL GO INTO HOUSING? WHAT PORTION OF
2 THOSE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOUR YEARS FROM TODAY? BECAUSE
3 OF THE STATE'S FISCAL -- SO WE WERE LOOKING TO YOU FOR SOME
4 GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THAT'S THE PRINCIPAL REASON WHY I'M
7 SUGGESTING THAT YOU TAKE THE MAJORITY OF THESE FUNDS AND WE
8 WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE TIME TO DELIBERATE AND TO ANALYZE IT
9 THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. THAT PROCESS GIVES US THAT TIME TO
10 GO THROUGH, TO LOOK AT ALL OF OUR NEEDS IN THE COUNTY AND
11 DECIDE WHAT'S BEST.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT, THEN?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M SUPPORTING PUTTING SOME. NOT NECESSARILY
16 THIS -- I GUESS IT WOULD BE THE MINIMUM, SOME OF THE
17 AFFORDABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM RIGHT NOW, SO A NOFA
18 COULD BE RELEASE BUT THAT WE TAKE THE BALANCE AND CONSIDER THE
19 CONTEXT OF THE THE COUNTY'S OVERALL NEEDS FOR THE BUDGETARY
20 PROCESS.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME SPEAK TO THE AMENDMENT AND ISSUE ONCE
2 AGAIN.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME JUST IF I MAY FOR A
5 MOMENT. I THINK THERE IS WISDOM IN OUR BEING DELIBERATIVE
6 ABOUT THE MATTER BEFORE US. AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS AN
7 IMPULSE TO DO MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND AT THE SAME TIME, I
8 KNOW THAT THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT WHAT OTHER PRIORITIES MAY BE
9 RELEVANT FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT DOLLARS THAT
10 ARE BEING CAPTURED. MAY I SAY FOR MYSELF: AFFORDABLE HOUSING
11 CAN AND SHOULD BE A PRIORITY AND IT OUGHT TO HAVE TOP CALL ON
12 THESE RESOURCES. THAT'S A VIEW THAT CAN BE ARTICULATED AND
13 DEFENDED. THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS FOR IT IN TERMS OF
14 IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN
15 WHICH WE ARE CONCERNED. IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.
16 IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR OBVIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IT HAS
17 WORKFORCE DYNAMICS THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE OVERALL WELL-BEING
18 OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THIS WORK CAN HAPPEN. IT INSPIRES
19 OTHER INVESTMENT. AND SO IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IF WE ARE
20 CONCERNED ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS, ASSISTED LIVING,
21 SENIOR HOUSING, A WHOLE RANGE OF VENUES THAT CAN AND SHOULD BE
22 BUILT, WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEEPEN OUR COLLECTIVE
23 UNDERSTANDING ABOUT HOW VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT SUCH
24 INVESTMENTS CAN BE. NOW, IT IS CLEAR TO ME WE HAVE COMPETING
25 PRIORITIES. AND AT SOME POINT WE JUST SIMPLY HAVE TO LAND. IF



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1 IT'S THE WILL OF THE BODY, THEN WE CAN PROCEED WITH A MORE
2 EXTENSIVE SET OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW THESE RESOURCES MAY
3 BE UTILIZED, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I JUST WANT IT TO BE
4 KNOWN NOW, I AM ADVOCATING FOR, COMMITTED TO AFFORDABLE
5 HOUSING HAVING TOP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR THE USE OF THESE
6 RESOURCES, THESE REDEVELOPMENT RESOURCES. DISCREETLY,
7 SPECIFICALLY DEFINED. AND SO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AS IT RELATES
8 TO THE MOTION THAT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY WAY OF AMENDMENT, I
9 AM MORE THAN WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE WHAT IS A REASONABLE
10 CONCERN, BUT I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH A
11 PRIORITY CONSIDERATION BEING EXTENDED TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I
12 KNOW THAT THERE ARE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW IN THAT REGARD. I
13 RESPECT THOSE POINTS OF VIEW. I TRUST MY POINT OF VIEW WILL BE
14 RESPECTED, AS WELL. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. APPRECIATE, I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK THAT
17 THE ISSUE HERE IS A PASS THROUGH. WHEN THESE DOLLARS WERE
18 ALLOCATED AND IT WAS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS WAS AVAILABLE
19 THROUGHOUT VARIOUS CITIES AS FAR AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, I'D
20 LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT KIND OF A
21 COMMITMENT. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE MOTION. I THINK
22 THE MOTION, AGAIN, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING CAUTIOUS
23 ABOUT LET'S MAKE SURE, BUT I THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT AS FAR AS
24 OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THAT THIS IS NOT
25 MONEY THAT WE SHOULD REALLOCATE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION, BUT



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1 INSTEAD FOCUS ON IT AND KEEP IT AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING
2 COMPONENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. NOTHING WRONG WITH THE MOTION
3 AS FAR AS DEFERRING IT TO OUR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS SO WE'LL
4 KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE HAVE. MOVING FORWARD THE INITIAL AMOUNT
5 IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN BE SUPPORTIVE. BUT I'M HOPING THAT
6 WE'RE JUST NOT GOING TO LAYER THIS WITH ALL KINDS OF OTHER
7 COMPETING INTERESTS. RIGHT NOW, AS IT IS SET UP IN OUR
8 HOUSING, WE SET ASIDE THE 50 PERCENT FOR HOMELESS AND SPECIAL-
9 NEEDS POPULATION. IT'S WORKED VERY, VERY WELL AND VERY
10 EFFECTIVELY FOR THE MOST PART. SO I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE
11 AMENDMENT, BUT I JUST HOPE THAT WE UNDERSTAND OUR
12 RESPONSIBILITY AND CERTAINLY YOU AND I ARE ON THE SAME PAGE
13 FROM THE STANDPOINT OF MAKING THAT COMMITMENT AND MAKING SURE
14 THAT ALL OF THOSE DOLLARS GO BACK INTO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
15 COMPONENT THAT IS NECESSARY TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUPPORT THE AMENDED MOTION. I DON'T THINK IT'S A
21 MATTER OF COMPETING PRIORITIES. MY VIEWPOINT OF THIS IS
22 COMPETING UNKNOWNNS. WE'VE SPENT THESE DOLLARS IN A NUMBER OF
23 DIFFERENT WAYS. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT IN THE PAST. I, TOO,
24 SUPPORT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PIECE OF THIS OR THE WHOLE
25 AMOUNT, IF POSSIBLE. BUT ALSO WE HAVE SOME ISSUES OUT THERE



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1 FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND OTHERS THAT ARE STILL
2 UNKNOWN, RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS, I MEAN ALL KINDS OF THINGS
3 THAT MIGHT COMPETE WITH THIS. I WOULDN'T CALL IT A COMPETING
4 PRIORITY. I WOULD CALL IT A COMPETING UNKNOWN. AND SO I THINK
5 IT'S PRUDENT ON OUR PART TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE FIRST YEAR
6 OF THE FUNDING. AND THEN LOOK AT THIS IN THE TOTAL PERSPECTIVE
7 AS IT RELATES TO ALL OF OUR BUDGET ISSUES. BUT ALL OF US UP
8 HERE HAVE HAD VERY GREAT SUCCESS WITH OUR PARTNERS THAT ARE
9 OUT THERE TODAY IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AREA. THE LAST ONE
10 THAT'S MENTIONED, THAT DOWNEY PROJECT IS GOING TO BE FEN
11 PHENOMENAL. WHAT WE'VE DONE AT THE VILLAGES AND EVERYBODY ELSE
12 INVOLVED IN OTHER PROJECTS ARE PHENOMENAL I THINK THAT NEEDS
13 TO BE OUR GOAL. BUT I THINK IT'S PRUDENT TO MOVE TO THE BUDGET
14 DISCUSSIONS THE REMAINING AMOUNT OF THE MONEY UNTIL SUCH TIME
15 THAT WE MIGHT HAVE A BETTER HANDLE ON THE UNKNOWN.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. ARE
18 THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED ON THE MATTER AT
19 HAND? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BRIEFLY, MR. CHAIRMAN. I APPRECIATE YOUR
22 COMMENTS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S COMMENTS AND SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE'S COMMENTS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR I THINK WE ALL
24 ARE COMMITTED AND CERTAINLY I'LL SPEAK FOR MYSELF TO AN
25 AGGRESSIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM. THIS DOES NOT



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1 JEOPARDIZE THAT. I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S COMMENT THAT
2 THE REMAINDER OF THESE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING DEFERRED TO THE
3 BUDGET SHOULD NOT BE SPENT IN ANY OTHER WAY. THEY'LL BE
4 SEGREGATED AS MR. FUJIOKA HAS INDICATED. WE ARE NOT LOSING
5 ANYTHING. WE LOSE NOTHING BY DOING THIS. WE JUST GIVE SOME WHO
6 ARE A LITTLE ANTSY ABOUT THE UNKNOWNNS, AND I THINK THE
7 UNKNOWNNS ARE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION, THE COMFORT LEVEL OF
8 KNOWING THAT WE'RE -- THAT WE STILL HAVE SOME FLEXIBILITY IF
9 THE WORST CASE SCENARIO OCCURS. I DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT IT
10 WILL, BUT I THINK THIS IS THE WAY TO GET THE FOUR VOTES THAT
11 ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING. SO EVERYONE WILL
12 HAVE -- SO EVERYONE IS CLEAR ABOUT THIS, IF WE HAD APPROVED
13 THE 75 MILLION, THERE WOULD BE 15 MILLION APPROVED FOR THIS
14 YEAR. THE 15 MILLION IS GOING TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS YEAR, IN
15 ANY CASE. THE BALANCE OF THE FOUR YEARS WE'LL DEAL WITH IN
16 THREE MONTHS. SO I THINK THIS IS A GOOD STEP FORWARD. I
17 APPRECIATE ALL OF THE INPUT AND THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE HAD
18 WITH ALL OF THE NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATIONS THAT ARE
19 REPRESENTED HERE WHO HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN EVERY COMMUNITY
20 IN THIS COUNTY, AND WE EXPECT WE'LL CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH
21 US AND WE WITH THEM. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. ALL
24 RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR AND THE, SUPERVISOR
25 MOLINA MOVES, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS THE MOTION AS IS



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1 PRESENTED AND AMENDED. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? IF NOT,
2 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ALL
3 RIGHT. LET'S MOVE TO ITEM NUMBER 34. WE CAN DISPOSE OF THAT IN
4 A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS
7 HOLDING THIS ITEM? ITEM 34. IT ACTUALLY WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
8 ONE WEEK.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I JUST WONDERED ON THE RECORD AS TO WHY IT
11 NEEDS TO BE CONTINUED FOR A WEEK. I'M BEING TOLD IT'S SOME
12 REPORTING REQUIREMENT, BUT I THOUGHT WE'VE DONE 100 OF THESE
13 PROJECTS AND WE'VE ALWAYS DONE OUR REPORTING PIECES, SO, MR.
14 KRATTLI, MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE ME THE DISAPPOINTING ANSWER?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ONE ASPECT OF
17 THIS PROJECT IS THE EXCHANGE OF SOME REAL PROPERTY, A FARILY
18 NOMINAL AMOUNT. NONETHELESS, THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES THAT IN
19 SUCH A SITUATION, YOUR BOARD NEEDS TO GIVE A ONE-WEEK -- THE
20 COUNTY NEEDS TO GIVE IT ONE-WEEK NOTICE. I'M INFORMED THAT
21 THAT NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN, BUT IT WAS GIVEN LESS THAN ONE
22 WEEK BEFORE TODAY AND THEREFORE THERE IS A NECESSITY TO
23 CONTINUE THIS FOR ONE WEEK TO ALLOW THAT TIME TO ELAPSE.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THE CONTINUANCE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT THE MATTER HAS BEEN
3 SPOKEN TO AND CLARIFIED. IF THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION
4 PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUGGESTION OF SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE IN SUPPORT OF THE C.E.O.'S REQUEST WE WILL CONTINUE THIS
6 ITEM FOR ONE WEEK. SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEMS, PLEASE.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IF YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH YOUR
9 ADJOURNMENTS AND THEN WE CAN TAKE UP THE SET MATTERS.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, WE THEN TURN TO
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 FOR ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIA GUADALUPE ALVAREZ WHO PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 51. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL, WORKED FOR
17 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 31 YEARS. PETER SCHACK, JR.,
18 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. LONGTIME BUSINESS OWNER IN THE
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY. EILEEN ROSE IVERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
20 80, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LA CA ADA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
21 SIX CHILDREN, 29 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
22 HER HUSBAND WAS FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM IVERS. GREGORY
23 MARTINEZ, SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 45. HIS
24 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE CARSON STATION. NICHOLAS DEL MESE
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE 84, RETIRED SHERIFF DEPUTY. HIS LAST



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1 ASSIGNMENT WAS THE HOLLYWOOD STATION. KEITH TINDALL PASSED
2 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SERVED AS A FIELD
3 DEPUTY FOR FORMER SUPERVISOR WARREN DORN. DR. LELAND BRETON
4 EDWARDS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93, RETIRED DIRECTOR OR OF
5 MISSIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE
6 GOSPEL, HE LEAVES HIS WIFE OF 71 YEARS. JAMES ORR, RETIRED
7 SERGEANT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS
8 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE PICO RIVERA STATION. HERBERT WOOD,
9 RETIRED, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86, RETIRED LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE CUSTODY
11 DIVISION. EMMA ULVIN, QUARTZ HILL, MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY FOR
12 MANY YEARS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84, AND FRED FATE, HE
13 WAS A 35-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THE FIRST
14 RESIDENT DEPUTY SHERIFF IN ACTON DURING HIS CAREER WITH THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE'S ALSO SERVED THE COMMUNITY AS A TOWN
16 COUNCIL MEMBER, A SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AND PRESIDENT OF
17 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. THOSE
18 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH AND MY COLLEAGUES FOR ADJOURNING IN MY FATHER'S
25 MEMORY AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO ATTENDED THE



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1 SERVICES. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENDANCE AS WELL AS ALL THE
2 LETTERS OF CONDOLENCES AND THE FLOWERS AND THE TRIBUTES TO MY
3 DAD. I APPRECIATE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF
4 AND MY FAMILY, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
5 ADJOURN THIS MORNING IN THE THE MEMORY OF BRYANT STANLEY. HE
6 IS THE BELOVED BROTHER OF MARK STANLEY WHO SERVES AS THE
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS ANGELES
8 RIVERS AND MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
9 CONDOLENCES TO MARK AND THE ENTIRE STANLEY FAMILY, AS WELL.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROBIN ANN BOYARSKY SMITH, LONGTIME
16 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY DIED TRAGICALLY AND
17 UNEXPECTEDLY. ROBIN WAS EMPLOYED AS AN INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM
18 ASSISTANT, PUBLICIST AND NATURALIST FOR THE MOUNTAINS
19 CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
20 CONSERVANCY. SHE WAS KNOWN AS A TALENTED WRITER, ARTIST AND
21 OVERALL CREATIVE PERSON WHO WAS BELOVED BY HER FRIENDS AND
22 COLLEAGUES FOR HER INTELLIGENCE, WARMTH AND HER SHARP SENSE OF
23 HUMOR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RUSSELL, HER PARENTS
24 BILL AND NANCY BOYARSKY, WHO I THINK WE ALL KNOW. SISTER
25 JENNIFER LYNN DOLINER, TWO NIECES ANNABELLE AND LILA DOLINER,



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1 HER UNCLE AND AUNT JEFF AND JANE BOYARSKY, AND SECOND AUNT
2 SUSAN SCOTT. ALL MEMBERS. ASK WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ACTRESS
3 AND FRIEND, BONNIE FRANKLIN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT
4 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69 AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH
5 PANCREATIC CANCER. BONNIE WAS BORN IN SANTA MONICA TO JEWISH
6 IMMIGRANT PARENTS FROM RUSSIA AND ROMANIA AND WAS SCHOOLED IN
7 BEVERLY HILLS BEFORE EMBARKING ON HER ACTING CAREER. SHE WAS
8 BEST KNOWN FOR HER ROLE IN "ONE DAY AT A TIME" PLAYING A
9 DIVORCED WORKING MOTHER THOUGH SHE HAD A LONG CAREER ON STAGE
10 AND IN TELEVISION BEFORE LANDING A ROLE IN THE SERIES IN 1975.
11 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, CLAIRE FRANKLIN, STEPCHILDREN
12 JED MINOFF AND JULIE MINOFF, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, TWO BROTHERS,
13 DR. BERNARD FRANKLIN AND RICHARD FRANKLIN, AND TWO SISTERS,
14 VICTORIA KUPETZ AND JUDITH BUSH. AND LAST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT
15 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF VAN CLIBURN, CELEBRATED AMERICAN
16 PIANIST WHO EXPLODED ONTO THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE IN 1958 AT
17 THE AGE OF 23 WHEN HE WON THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKY
18 COMPETITION IN MOSCOW WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78 AT HIS
19 HOME IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS. BORN IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO AN
20 OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE, FATHER AND MOTHER WHO HAD STUDIED UNDER
21 THE RUSSIAN-BORN PIANIST ARTHUR FRIEDHEIM, CLIBURN WAS
22 RECOGNIZED EARLY ON AS A MUSICAL PRODIGY AND ADMITTED TO
23 JULLIARD AT THE AGE OF 17. HE WAS LITTLE KNOWN OUTSIDE
24 CLASSICAL MUSICAL CIRCLES UNTIL THE TCHAIKOVSKY COMPETITION
25 WHEN HIS VICTORY BECAME A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN CULTURAL



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1 ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE TENSE COLD WAR ERA. AFTER WINNING THE
2 COMPETITION HE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RECORDING
3 ARTISTS IN CLASSICAL MUSIC HISTORY AND TOURED SUCCESSFULLY
4 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD UNTIL 1978 WHEN HE RETIRED FROM THE
5 STAGE. HE MOUNTED A COMEBACK DURING THE 1990S BEFORE RETIRING
6 AGAIN AND HIS MANY HONORS INCLUDE GRAMMY LIFE- TIME
7 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN 2004. THE KENNEDY CENTER HONOR IN 2001.
8 THE PRESIDENT MEDAL OF FREEDOM IN 2003 AND THE NATIONAL MEDAL
9 OF THE ARTS IN 2011. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MANAGER AND
10 LONGTIME PARTNER THOMAS SMITH. I WILL SAY THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN,
11 THAT THE FIRST LONG-PLAYING RECORD THAT I REMEMBER HAVING WAS
12 A LIVE RECORDING OF VAN CLIBURN'S PERFORMANCE AT THE
13 TCHAIKOVSKY COMPETITION IN MOSCOW IN 1958. IT WAS THE
14 RACHMANINOV PIANO CONCERTO, I THINK NUMBER 2 AND I PLAYED IT
15 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND THEN I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
16 MEETING HIM QUITE ACCIDENTALLY. HE WAS AT A RESTAURANT THAT I
17 WAS EATING AT. AND MY WIFE SAID "I THINK THAT'S VAN CLIBURN
18 SITTING OVER THERE AT THE NEXT TABLE." AND WE HAD A NICE CHAT.
19 HE WAS A GREAT MUSICIAN, A GREAT PATRON OF THE ARTS, AND GREAT
20 AMERICAN. AND THE COUNTRY HAS LOST ONE OF ITS FINEST. THANK
21 YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS ON VAN CLIBURN.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS AS REQUESTED.
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
6 FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN THE
7 MEMORY OF ESTHER TRUTANICH, BELOVED MOTHER OF OUR LOS ANGELES
8 CITY ATTORNEY CARMEN TRUTANICH WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK
9 IN SAN PEDRO. ESTHER AND HER HUSBAND ANDREW WERE MARRIED IN
10 SAN PEDRO, AND RAISED THEIR CHILDREN THERE. SHE WAS A LOVING
11 AND DEVOTED MOTHER OF SEVEN AND GRANDMOTHER OF FIFTEEN AND
12 GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF TWELVE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN,
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS NUMEROUS
14 OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS DEARLY LOVED BY ALL AND WILL
15 BE TRULY MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONCEPCION
16 MARIA ORTIZ WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 23RD AFTER A LONG
17 BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 70. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME
18 RESIDENT OF DOWNEY AND AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY OF
19 PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH. SHE WAS THE MATRIARCH OF HER FAMILY.
20 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS JASON AND JOSEPH. BROTHERS AND
21 SISTERS INCLUDING YOLANDA JAMES OF OUR RANCHO FAMILY. ALSO
22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH BUTLER, A 10-YEAR
23 VETERAN POLICE OFFICER FROM SANTA CRUZ WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF
24 DUTY LAST TUESDAY WHILE INVESTIGATING A SEXUAL ASSAULT. A
25 GUNMAN OPENED FIRE ON THE 38-YEAR-OLD OFFICER AND HER PARTNER



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1 28-YEAR VETERAN LAUREN BUTCH BAKER KILLING BOTH OF THEM AS
2 THEY WALKED UP TO THE DOOR. BUTLER ATTENDED ST. MARGARET MARY
3 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOMITA, BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL IN
4 TORRANCE. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP
5 FEDERATION, MOUNTAINEERING CLUB, COMPETED IN VOLLEYBALL AND
6 TRACK. SHE WAS MAJORING IN COMMUNITY STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY
7 OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THAT
8 DEPARTMENT, WELL LIKED AND WELL LOVED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 BOYFRIEND, PETER WU AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, JOAQUIN AND
10 STELLAN. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH ANTHONY
11 SPINELLI WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 17TH. HE WILL BE DEARLY
12 MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, RETIRED FROM THE CITY OF LONG
13 BEACH, DEVELOPED A HEART DISEASE, ATTENDED THE CARDIAC
14 REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT MEMORIAL WHERE HE BEGAN TO TRAIN,
15 CARRIED THE TORCH IN THE 1984 OLYMPICS, RAN THE LONG BEACH
16 MARATHON, HE LIVED AN INCREDIBLE LIFE AND WAS AN INSPIRATION
17 TO ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON JEFFREY, DAUGHTERS TERESA,
18 CELIA AND ROSEMARIE, AND AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY
19 ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
22 FINALLY, MAY I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARRIE PRUITT DOBY, BORN
23 IN 1910 IN MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI AND SHE PASSED ON FEBRUARY
24 THE 26TH AT THE AGE OF 102. SHE WORKED IN THE FIELDS WITH HER
25 FAMILY WHERE THEY PICKED COTTON, RAISED ANIMALS AND WENT TO



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1 CHURCH ON SUNDAYS. 1933, MISS DOBY MARRIED ALLEN DOBY, SR. WHO
2 HAD PREVIOUS CHILDREN AND THEY THEN MOVED WITH THEIR FAMILY TO
3 LOS ANGELES. AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN 1946. THEY LIVED NEAR
4 THE HISTORIC WATTS TOWERS. IN ADDITION TO RAISING HER
5 CHILDREN, MISS DOBY FOUND DOMESTIC WORK AND UTILIZED HER
6 SKILLS IN THE CULINARY WORK FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
7 BECAME A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE LOCAL LABOR UNION. SHE ALSO
8 DEVOTED HER TIME TO THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERED AT THE PARKS
9 AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS IN
10 LOS ANGELES, AND COMPTON. MISS DOBY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AT
11 THE FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR MANY,
12 MANY YEARS AS AFFECTIONATELY "BIG MAMA." MRS. DOBY IS SURVIVED
13 BY HER SON ALLEN, DAUGHTERS GENEVA, AND ATLEDA, SISTER
14 DORETHA, MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GRANDCHILDREN, 54 GREAT-
15 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY MORE WHO WILL PASS ON HER LOVE AND
16 KINDNESS. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL. CARRIE PRUITT DOBY.
17 THAT CONCLUDES THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FOR TODAY. WE HAVE AN
18 ITEM THAT IS SET. AND, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT ITEM WOULD BE ITEM S-1, THE
21 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER'S STATUS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
22 THE A.B.109.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. POWERS, WELCOME,
25 THE FLOOR IS YOURS. AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND



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1 GENTLEMEN, THE VIEWING AUDIENCE, AS WELL, IT IS THE
2 DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD THAT A.B.109 IS SUCH A HIGH
3 PRIORITY IN TERMS OF THE DECISION ON THE PART OF THE STATE TO
4 TRANSFER THIS MAJOR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IN TERMS OF PUBLIC
5 SAFETY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I THINK
6 IT'S FAIR TO SAY, HAS BEEN MOST SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY THIS
7 DECISION. IT HAS PUBLIC SAFETY IMPLICATIONS. IT ALSO HAS
8 FISCAL IMPLICATIONS. SO AS THE BOARD'S CONSIDERED JUDGMENT
9 THAT WE SHOULD KEEP THIS MATTER IN PLAIN VIEW ON A MONTHLY
10 BASIS, THEREFORE WE HEAR FROM THOSE TO PRESENT BEGINNING WITH
11 THE CHIEF PROBATIONS OFFICER. SIR?

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13 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD, JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I'M JOINED
15 TODAY BY MANY OF OUR PARTNERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR, INCLUDING THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, SAPSI AND HEALTH
17 SERVICES. SO EACH WILL HAVE A TURN AT THE MICROPHONE TO TALK
18 ABOUT A.B.109. THIS IS A 50-SOMETHING SLIDE POWERPOINT, SO
19 PLEASE BEAR WITH ME. I WILL NOT HIT EVERY POINT ON EVERY
20 POWERPOINT. BUT IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ME
21 TO STOP ON, FEEL FREE TO GET MY ATTENTION AND WE CAN CERTAINLY
22 STOP AND ELABORATE ON A POINT IF YOU SO DESIRE. FIRST, I MUST
23 APOLOGIZE. I'VE BEEN PUBLICLY ADMONISHED, SEVERELY ADMONISHED.
24 I DID MAKE A COUPLE OF QUICK CHANGES LAST NIGHT THAT ARE SLIDE
25 ORDERS AND I WILL POINT THAT OUT TO YOU AS WE PROGRESS



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1 THROUGH. I CONDENSED ONE SLIDE AND CHANGED THE ORDER OF TWO
2 SLIDES. SO I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MESS UP THE ORDER THAT YOU HAVE
3 IN YOUR BRIEFING PACKETS. YOU SEE THE OUTLINE BEFORE YOU. MANY
4 OF THE SLIDES THAT YOU SEE TODAY WILL ALSO -- YOU CAN GO TO
5 THE NEXT SLIDE -- WILL ALSO BE FAMILIAR FROM OUR LAST
6 PRESENTATION. BUT WE'LL HAVE UPDATED DATA TO INCLUDE THE
7 LATEST MONTHS' DATA THAT WE HAVE. WE'VE ALSO ENDEAVORED TO
8 INCLUDE SOME PROJECTIONS. OUR BEST -- OR MY BEST MATHEMATICAL
9 CALCULATION AS TO WHAT I THINK IS GOING TO HAPPEN OVER THE
10 NEXT 90 DAYS FROM A POPULATION PERSPECTIVE. SLIDE NUMBER 3,
11 THE SLIDE THAT'S UP ON THE SCREEN GIVES YOU THE LATEST
12 INFORMATION AS TO THE NUMBER OF CASES THAT WE'RE RECEIVING TO
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOU CAN SEE WE'VE GONE FROM A HIGH OF
14 1,100, ALMOST 1200 CASES IN NOVEMBER, DOWN TO 533 CASES
15 THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. WE
16 ANTICIPATE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE OR WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE A
17 DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES RECEIVED TO THE COUNTY
18 OVERALL, ALTHOUGH THAT TREND LINE WILL FLATTEN AS GO FORWARD.
19 NEXT SLIDE GIVES YOU AN IDEA HOW MANY CASES COME TO LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109 FOR THE
21 MONTH OF OCTOBER OF '11 THROUGH JANUARY OF 2013, LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY HAS RECEIVED 12,900 OF THESE P.R.C.S. CASES. WE
23 ANTICIPATE 90 DAYS OUT THAT WE WILL BE AT ABOUT 14,400 TOTAL
24 CASES RECEIVED TO THE COUNTY. WHAT I'M ENDEAVORING TO SHOW YOU
25 OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL SLIDES IS KIND OF AN INPUT AND AN OUTPUT



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1 ANALYSIS. AS WE GET CASES IN, WE ALSO, BECAUSE WE'VE HAD OVER
2 A YEAR OF THIS PROGRAM, WE HAVE CASES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PUSH
3 OUT OF THE SYSTEM BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
4 COMPLETED THEM. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE HAD 469 DISMISSALS IN
5 JANUARY OF 2013. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THAT NUMBER WILL CONTINUE
6 IN THAT RANGE. THAT NUMBER IS DIRECTLY CORRELATED WITH THE
7 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME IN IN THE CORRESPONDING MONTH
8 ONE YEAR PRIOR. THE NUMBER THAT REALLY DRIVES MUCH OF OUR
9 DISCUSSION AND MUCH OF OUR RESOURCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS
10 CONTAINED ON THIS SLIDE. THESE ARE THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER COUNTY JURISDICTION, COUNTY
12 SUPERVISION AND JURISDICTION AT THE END OF JANUARY. YOU'RE
13 LOOKING AT ABOUT 10,445 INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENTLY BEING
14 SUPERVISED OR AS OF JANUARY 31ST WERE BEING SUPERVISED BY THE
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THAT NUMBER'S GOING
16 TO GROW OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS TO ABOUT 10,700. GO BACK FOR A
17 QUICK SECOND THERE. WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IN THAT SLIDE IS A
18 FLATTENING OF THAT CURVE. YOU SEE A SIGNIFICANT SPIKE FOR
19 ABOUT THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM AS THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
20 BEING DUMPED OUT OF THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. NOW AS THERE ARE
21 FEWER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PRISON SYSTEM, YOU'RE GOING
22 TO SEE THAT POPULATION KIND OF LEVEL OFF AND THEN AT SOME
23 POINT IN THE FUTURE, IT WILL ACTUALLY BEGIN TO DECREASE. THIS
24 SLIDE IS SIMPLY AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
25 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE TERMINATED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE



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1 PROGRAM. AND THAT IS 2,460. AND THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
2 THE 12,000 NUMBER THAT I FIRST SHOWED THAT HAD BEEN REFERRED
3 TO THE COUNTY AND THE 10,000 NUMBER THAT WE HAVE UNDERACTIVE
4 SUPERVISION. I FELT THIS WAS -- THIS IS A NEW SLIDE FOR YOU.
5 THIS IS A COMPARISON OF THE CASES COMING IN VERSUS THE CASES
6 THAT ARE GOING OFF OF SUPERVISION AND JURISDICTION. THE BLUE
7 LINE ARE THE NUMBER OF CASES THAT WE ARE RECEIVING FROM THE
8 STATE PRISON SYSTEM. THE RED LINE ARE THE NUMBER OF CASES ARE
9 COMPLETING THEIR SUPERVISION TERM AND ARE BEING SENT OFF OF
10 OUR JURISDICTION. AT SOME POINT AND YOU SEE IT GOT VERY CLOSE
11 IN NOVEMBER OR 2012, THAT RED LINE WILL ACTUALLY CROSS OVER
12 AND STAY ABOVE THE BLUE LINE AND THAT IS WHEN YOU WILL START
13 TO SEE OUR POPULATION START TO DECREASE OVERALL. THIS IS THE
14 SLIDE THAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY SHOWED YOU THAT SIMPLY SHOWS THE
15 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS BEING SUPERVISED IN YOUR DISTRICT BY
16 DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
17 ARRESTED BY YOUR DISTRICT. ONE THING TO NOTE THAT I FIND
18 ACTUALLY STATISTICALLY INTERESTING IS THAT ABOUT A THIRD OF
19 EACH OF THE POPULATIONS UP THERE IN YOUR DISTRICT HAS BEEN
20 ARRESTED, ABOUT ONE THIRD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. AND IT'S VERY
21 CONSISTENT ACROSS ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. THAT'S NOT THE CASE THAT
22 YOU'LL SEE GOING FORWARD. THERE ARE SOME INCONSISTENCIES
23 BETWEEN DISTRICTS, BUT IN THIS INSTANCE THE ARRESTS ARE VERY
24 CONSISTENT. ABOUT A THIRD OF YOUR POPULATION IS BEING
25 ARRESTED. THESE ARE THE REVOCATION CASES BY SUPERVISORIAL



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1 DISTRICT. AND THIS IS INDICATIVE OF WHAT I SPOKE TO EARLIER
2 WHICH THERE ARE SOME INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN DISTRICTS. I'M
3 NOT SURE WHAT TO ATTRIBUTE THE DISTRICT 3 AND 4 NUMBERS THE
4 LOW NUMBERS TO AT THIS POINT. I'VE ASKED REAVER TO LOOK AT IT
5 AND WE'LL GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT WHY
6 THE REVOCATIONS HAVE SO MUCH LOWER IN THOSE TWO DISTRICTS WHEN
7 THEY'RE ACTUALLY FAIRLY CONSISTENT BETWEEN DISTRICTS 1, 2 AND
8 5. THIS IS, AGAIN, A SLIDE WE SHOWED YOU LAST MONTH. THIS IS
9 SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF DISMISSALS BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT THAT
10 LEADS UP TO THAT 2,400 TOTAL THAT I HAD PREVIOUSLY SHOWED YOU.
11 SINCE WE'VE STARTED THIS PROGRAM, WE'VE HAD 1,620 CASES,
12 APPROXIMATELY 1,620 CASES THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY ADJUDICATED BY
13 THE COURT SYSTEM FOR NEW ARRESTS OR NEW CRIMES BY THESE
14 OFFENDERS. AND THIS IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE TYPES OF SENTENCES
15 THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE RECEIVED. YOU CAN SEE BY FAR THE
16 MOST PREVALENT SENTENCE FOR A NEW ARREST IS CUSTODY IN COUNTY
17 JAIL OR STATE PRISON. THIS IS AN INTERESTING SLIDE AND I
18 SUSPECT WILL BECOME EVEN MORE INTERESTING AS THIS PROGRAM
19 EVOLVES. THESE ARE WHAT WE CALL THE 1170H POPULATION. THIS IS
20 THE POPULATION THAT IS SENTENCED BY THE COURT SYSTEM TO LOCAL
21 PRISONS, COUNTY JAILS BUT PRIOR TO OCTOBER WOULD HAVE GONE TO
22 STATE PRISON. THESE ARE THE NUMBERS THAT DIRECTLY END UP WITH
23 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE CUSTODIAL FACILITIES. IT'S
24 INTERESTING TO NOTE -- AND I SAW AN ARTICLE YESTERDAY IN ONE
25 OF THE PAPERS HIGHLIGHTING THIS, THAT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,



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1 ONLY ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL GET ANY TYPE
2 OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED. THE VAST
3 MAJORITY WILL DO THEIR TIME, WILL WALK OUT OF CUSTODY, AND
4 WILL BE ESSENTIALLY FREE. NO OBLIGATION TO PROBATION, PAROLE,
5 SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY. WE'VE HAD SOME DISCUSSION
6 DIALOGUE AT OUR CAR MEETINGS AS WELL AS WITH YOUR BOARD ABOUT
7 RECIDIVISM AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO MEASURE IT, WHAT WE'RE GOING
8 TO MEASURE. I THINK THERE ARE AS MANY DEFINITIONS OF
9 RECIDIVISM AS THERE ARE OFFENDERS IN OUR SYSTEM, FRANKLY.
10 EVERYBODY CAN COME UP WITH A DEFINITION THAT THEY THINK IS THE
11 MOST APPROPRIATE. I'M CERTAINLY NOT AT THIS POINT MEASURING
12 ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS AND PREPARED TO PROVIDE YOU
13 DATA. I CAN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU. I PROVIDE THESE
14 DEFINITIONS JUST AS FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR YOU. ON THE SECOND
15 SLIDE, THE NEXT SLIDE, EXCUSE ME, THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE MORE
16 LOCAL. THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTED A
17 DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF
18 A.B.109 THAT DEALS WITH ADULTS AND JUVENILES. ASSUMING THAT
19 MOST COUNTIES ADOPT THAT DEFINITION. IF WE WERE TO, IT WOULD
20 ALLOW US TO COMPARE RECIDIVISM RATES BETWEEN COUNTIES. I THINK
21 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN ALL AGREE ON WHAT THAT MEASURE IS
22 GOING TO BE, IT WILL ALLOW US TO DO THOSE APPLES TO APPLES
23 COMPARISONS, WHEREAS IF EVERY COUNTY ADOPTS A DIFFERENT
24 DEFINITION, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMPARE. I'M GOING
25 TO PROVIDE YOU ON THE NEXT SLIDE -- AND I'M GOING TO GIVE A



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1 LOT OF QUALIFIERS TO THIS AND TAKE SOME TIME IN EXPLAINING IT
2 TO YOU, BUT THERE ARE REALLY TWO KEYS TO A RECIDIVISM
3 DEFINITION. NUMBER ONE IS THE THRESHOLD, WHAT COUNTS AS AN
4 EVENT FOR A RECIDIVISM EVENT AND NUMBER TWO WHAT IS THE TIME
5 PERIOD THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MEASURE? SO ON THE NEXT SLIDE, YOU
6 WILL SEE THE DEFINITION OF PROBATION A.B.109 P.R.C.S. IF WE
7 WERE TO DEFINE RECIDIVISM AS A NEW CONVICTION POST THE
8 MANDATORY TERMINATION TERM, HERE IS WHAT YOU WOULD SEE. AND
9 THIS IS PROVIDED TO YOU STRICTLY FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES.
10 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE'VE HAD FOUR OR EXCUSE ME, THREE MONTHS
11 OF OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 12-MONTH MONITORING
12 PERIOD UNDER SUPERVISION. IF WE WERE TO USE THAT LAST
13 DEFINITION THAT I JUST DESCRIBED TO YOU, THIS IS A RECIDIVISM
14 RATE THAT YOU WOULD SEE. AND I PROVIDE THIS TO YOU TO SHOW YOU
15 THAT WE'VE HEARD OF RECIDIVISM RATES AS HIGH AS 70 PERCENT
16 BASED ON ONE DEFINITION. YOU COULD COME BACK AND SAY WELL
17 PROBATION'S REPORTING FOUR PERCENT. NEITHER ONE OF THOSE,
18 FRANKLY, IS A WRONG NUMBER, WHAT YOU WILL SEE ON THESE NUMBERS
19 IS IF WE CONTINUE TO MEASURE THIS GOING FORWARD, YOU WILL SEE
20 EACH OF THOSE NUMBERS WILL GROW AS THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE MORE
21 TIME IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR INSTANCE, THE OCTOBER ONE IS HIGHER
22 BECAUSE THAT PERSON HAS HAD 15 MONTHS OUT OF CUSTODY. THE LAST
23 THREE MONTHS THEY'VE BEEN OFF OF SUPERVISION. SO 4 PERCENT OF
24 THAT POPULATION THAT WAS RELEASED IN OCTOBER OF 2012 FROM
25 SUPERVISION, FOUR PERCENT OF THEM HAVE RECEIVED A NEW CRIMINAL



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1 ARREST. THOSE NUMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE. I THINK IT'S
2 CERTAINLY WORTHY OF DIALOGUE AT ALL LEVELS AS TO WHAT
3 DEFINITION WE PICK. WHAT I WOULD SAY STRONGLY IS WHEN WE PICK
4 A DEFINITION, WHEN YOUR BOARD GIVES DIRECTION, IF YOU CHOOSE
5 TO, WE STICK WITH IT. BECAUSE IF WE START TWEAKING IT AS WE
6 GO, WE WON'T BE MEASURING THE SAME THING GOING FORWARD. SO
7 THAT WOULD BE MY ADVICE TO YOU IS WE NEED TO PICK ONE AND
8 STICK TO IT. HERE'S SOME COUNTY COMPARISON DATA THAT WE WERE
9 ABLE TO GET OFF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA
10 WEBSITE, A REPORT THAT WAS FAIRLY RECENTLY RELEASED. I WOULD
11 POINT OUT A COUPLE OF THINGS TO YOU. NUMBER ONE IS THIS IS
12 ONLY AS OF JUNE OF 2012, BUT IT GIVES YOU SOME IDEA OF THE
13 NUMBER OF RELEASES TO OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES. I DON'T KNOW
14 THAT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT THAT WE CAN DRAW FROM THESE NUMBERS
15 OTHER THAN TO SAY I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT IF YOU LOOK AT
16 THE P.R.C.S. RELEASE NUMBER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 7,700, AND
17 YOU LOOK OVER AT SAN BERNADINO'S NUMBERS, 3,200, AND
18 RIVERSIDE'S 2,200, WHEREAS SAN DIEGO AND ORANGE ARE HIGHER IN
19 POPULATION, BUT THEIR NUMBERS ARE LOWER THAN THOSE TWO
20 COUNTIES. AND THAT IS, I THINK, MOST WOULD AGREE, DRIVEN BY
21 SENTENCING POLICIES FROM THOSE INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES. IN OTHER
22 WORDS, THEY WERE SENDING MORE INDIVIDUALS TO PRISON THAN
23 ORANGE OR SAN DIEGO, AND IF YOU WERE TO LOOK AT IT PER CAPITA,
24 I'D MAKE THAT STATEMENT THAT THEY WERE SENDING MORE PER CAPITA
25 TO PRISON THAN CERTAINLY LOS ANGELES, ORANGE OR SAN DIEGO



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1 COUNTY DID. SO THOSE THAT SENT MORE TO PRISON GOT MORE BACK.
2 SOME BUDGET INFORMATION FOR YOU. I ASKED MY STAFF TO BREAK IT
3 DOWN INTO THE YEAR ONE ALLOCATION. I WON'T GO INTO TOO MUCH
4 DETAIL ON IT, BUT ESSENTIALLY IN YEAR ONE, PROBATION WAS GIVEN
5 28.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE OCTOBER THROUGH JUNE 30 A.B.109
6 ALLOCATION. WE CLAIMED 20.8 MILLION. AND WHEN I SAY GIVEN 28,
7 I SHOULD CLARIFY. YOUR BOARD ESTABLISHED AN A.B.109 BUDGET
8 UNIT. AND SO PROBATION DIDN'T GET ALL 28 MILLION DOLLARS. WE
9 CLAIMED 20 MILLION OF THE 28 THAT WE COULD HAVE. ADDITIONALLY,
10 WE HAD ABOUT 5.8 MILLION IN ENCUMBRANCES THAT WERE ROLLED
11 OVER, AND THOSE HAD TO DO WITH EQUIPMENT, SPACE ALLOCATIONS
12 AND THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. SO WE REALLY UNDERSPENT BY ABOUT
13 2.1 MILLION WHAT OUR SPENDING AUTHORITY WAS ON A.B.109. FOR
14 FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013, WE HAD ALMOST 74 MILLION DOLLARS IN
15 SPENDING AUTHORITY. IF YOU TAKE OUT THE 5.8 MILLION IN PRIOR
16 YEAR COMMITMENTS, WE'RE LOOKING AT SPENDING SOMEWHERE IN THE
17 NEIGHBORHOOD OF ABOUT 63 TO 64 MILLION DOLLARS OF OUR
18 AUTHORITY. AND A LOT OF THAT UNDER SPENDING FRANKLY DEALS WITH
19 THE STAFFING THAT WE DISCUSSED AT OUR LAST MEETING AND THAT
20 WE'LL HAVE DISCUSSIONS AROUND TODAY. WE'RE PROJECTING UNDER
21 SPENDING THAT SPENDING AUTHORITY BY ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS
22 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. THAT IS 16 MILLION INCLUDES SALARY AND
23 BENEFITS RELATED TO STAFFING, CAPITAL COSTS. WE ANTICIPATE
24 THAT THE TREATMENT DOLLARS WILL BE UNDERSPENT BY ABOUT TWO
25 MILLION DOLLARS. AND I'VE GOT A SLIDE DEALING WITH THAT RIGHT



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1 NOW. THE BUDGETED ALLOCATION FOR TREATMENT WAS 12 MILLION. IT
2 LOOKS TO US BASED ON OUR PROJECTIONS THAT OUR TREATMENT
3 PROVIDERS ARE GOING TO SPEND ABOUT 9.7 MILLION, LEAVING AN
4 ESTIMATED SAVINGS OF ABOUT 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS. WE CERTAINLY
5 ALWAYS HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR UNSPENT MONEY. I THINK YOU WOULD
6 BE SURPRISED IF I DIDN'T. HERE'S SOME PROPOSALS OR SOME
7 SUGGESTIONS. WE CAN ALWAYS USE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SOME
8 OF OUR HIGH-NEED, MEDICALLY HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS. G.P.S.,
9 WHICH WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT IN A LITTLE BIT. EDUCATION
10 COSTS. TRANSPORTATION COSTS. MEDICATIONS. ALL OF THOSE TYPES
11 OF THINGS ARE CERTAINLY COSTS THAT COULD BE UTILIZED FOR THAT
12 UNSPENT. WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH FIELD COMMUNICATIONS AND WITH
13 HAVING THE ABILITY FOR OUR STAFF TO COMMUNICATE FOR SAFETY AS
14 WELL AS FOR TREATMENT PROVIDERS TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT US 24/7
15 OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. STAFFING, THAT'S BEEN A HOT
16 TOPIC. AND I'M GOING TO PROVIDE YOU SOME STAFFING INFORMATION.
17 SOME OF IT IS VERY DETAILED AND I WON'T GO INTO THE WEEDS ON
18 SOME OF THE DETAIL. I'LL PROVIDE IT FOR YOU IN THESE SLIDES,
19 BUT I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SUMMARY INFORMATION. GOING BACK TO
20 2011-2012, YOUR BOARD APPROVED 144A.B.109 STAFF ITEMS. WE
21 FILLED, AS OF JUNE 30TH, WE HAD 121 OF THOSE POSITIONS FILLED.
22 92 OF THOSE WERE FILLED BY TRANSFER AND 29 WERE FILLED BY
23 PROMOTION. I WOULD POINT OUT -- AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS --
24 WE STRUGGLE WITH TODAY JUST AS WE DID BACK THEN IS THOSE 92
25 TRANSFERRED CAME FROM OTHER WORKLOADS WITHIN THE AGENCY. IN



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1 OTHER WORDS, SOME OF THEM WERE TRANSFERRED FROM SEX OFFENDER
2 CASELOADS. SOME WERE TRANSFERRED FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
3 CASELOADS. AND WE CAN'T SIMPLY JUST KEEP COLLAPSING THOSE
4 CASELOADS AND ASKING OTHER OFFICERS TO COVER THOSE. SO
5 WHENEVER WE DO A TRANSFER, WE'VE GOT TO FILL BEHIND. AND SO
6 THAT'S PART OF THE STRUGGLE, AS WELL. ON JUNE 6TH, YOUR BOARD
7 APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL 147 ITEMS FOR US. AND THEN ON OCTOBER
8 2ND, YOUR BOARD APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL 179, GETTING US TO A
9 TOTAL OF 470 TOTAL BUDGETED ITEMS. AS OF FEBRUARY 25TH, WE
10 FILLED 224 OF THE 470. AGAIN, 133 OF THOSE POSITIONS WERE
11 FILLED BY TRANSFER, WHICH CREATED VACANCIES BEHIND THEM AND 91
12 WERE FILLED BY PROMOTION, WHICH AGAIN CREATED A VACANCY BEHIND
13 THOSE. WE HAVE 31 ADDITIONAL ITEMS PENDING TRANSFER AND 22
14 ADDITIONAL THAT ARE PENDING PROMOTION. THE NEXT FOUR SLIDES --
15 ACTUALLY BEFORE I GO TO THOSE FOUR SLIDES, I DO HAVE A BRIEF -
16 - SOME ADDITIONAL VERBAL INFORMATION. WE HAVE, BY THE END OF
17 MARCH, WE ANTICIPATE 22 ADDITIONAL D.P.O.S ASSIGNED BY
18 INTERNAL TRANSFER, AND I HAVE 39 D.P.O.1S IN OUR RESIDENTIAL
19 TREATMENT BUREAU THAT ARE WAITING FOR PROMOTIONS INTO THOSE
20 POSITIONS. THE NEXT FOUR SLIDES ARE SOME TIMELINE GOALS FOR US
21 WITH RESPECT TO RECRUITMENT, BACKGROUNDING, INTERVIEWING. I
22 WON'T GO INTO DETAIL ON THOSE SLIDES, BUT WHAT WE WILL DO IN
23 OUR NEXT REPORT IS WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHICH OF THOSE
24 DEADLINES WE MET AND WHICH ONES WE FAILED TO MEET. ANOTHER
25 ISSUE THAT WAS SIGNIFICANT FOR US AT OUR LAST DISCUSSION WAS



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1 THE DISCUSSION ON OFFICE SPACE. WE'VE IDENTIFIED SEVEN AREAS
2 AS SEEN ON YOUR SCREEN THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OFFICE
3 SPACE. THE NEXT SLIDE WILL GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON OUR EFFORTS
4 WORKING WITH C.E.O. STAFF ON THOSE AREAS. SOME WE'VE BEEN
5 SUCCESSFUL WITH. LANCASTER PROPERTY'S BEEN CLEARED BY THE
6 CITY. WE CLEARED THE PROPERTY. AND SO WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
7 NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS FOR THE LEASE TERM AND COSTS. SO WE'RE
8 HOPING TO BRING THAT FORWARD. WEST COVINA, WE'RE IN DISCUSSION
9 WITH A BROKER TO SEE IF THE SPACE CAN BE SPLIT SO THAT WE CAN
10 USE IT MORE APPROPRIATELY. WE DON'T NEED 15,000 SQUARE FEET.
11 AND SO WE'RE HOPEFUL ON THAT. IN INDUSTRY, WE FOUND A SPACE
12 THAT WE THOUGHT MIGHT WORK BUT THE OWNER WASN'T INTERESTED IN
13 USING IT FOR THIS POPULATION. SAN FERNANDO, WE'RE HOPING THAT
14 WE CAN GET THE PLACE, A SITE IN PACOIMA. WE NEED AN ELEVATOR
15 AND WE'RE HOPING WE CAN CONVINCE THE LANDLORD TO INSTALL AN
16 ELEVATOR FOR US. IN EL MONTE, WE'VE HAD A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED.
17 WE'VE COUNTERED TO THAT PROPOSAL. SO WE'RE CAUTIOUSLY
18 OPTIMISTIC THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH A SITE
19 IN EL MONTE. IN CARSON, WE'RE STILL IN DISCUSSIONS WITH A
20 LANDLORD. AND WE'LL SEE WHERE THAT LEADS TO US. WE DO HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY IN TORRANCE TO POTENTIALLY COLOCATE WITH CHILD
22 SUPPORT SERVICES. THEY HAVE PART OF A BUILDING. AND THE OTHER
23 TENANT IN THAT OTHER PART OF THE BUILDING IS MOVING, ANOTHER
24 COUNTY TENANT. SO THAT MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US. TIMING
25 WILL BE CRITICAL WITH THAT. IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, WE'VE SENT A



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1 DRAFT LEASE TO THE LANDLORD. AND WE'RE HOPING TO BE SUCCESSFUL
2 IN THAT. I SHOULDN'T SAY WE. C.E.O. REAL ESTATE HAS DONE THAT.
3 WEST L.A., THE RENTAL RATE IS VERY HIGH, WHICH PROBABLY ISN'T
4 SURPRISING. SO WE'RE TRYING TO WORK ON THAT. IN INGLEWOOD WE
5 HAD TO REJECT THE SITE BECAUSE THERE WAS A CHILDCARE CENTER
6 NEXT DOOR TO IT. WE WERE ASKED TO BRIEF YOU ON COMPLIANCE
7 CHECKS AT TREATMENT FACILITIES AND THE STATUS OF THAT. I KNOW
8 THERE'S BEEN SOME CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE COMMUNITY AS WELL
9 AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE CHECKS.
10 WITHOUT GOING INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL ON THIS, I THINK THAT THE
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WOULD AGREE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A
12 LEARNING PROCESS FOR THEM AS TO HOW TO CONDUCT THESE CHECKS IN
13 A WAY THAT ENSURES OFFICERS SAFETY BUT ALSO IS RESPECTFUL OF
14 THE TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND THE OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS
15 THAT ARE IN THOSE PROGRAMS. WE HAVE CONVENED A WORKING GROUP
16 WITH THE CHIEFS OF POLICE AND ARE WORKING ON A GOAL TOWARDS
17 HOPEFULLY ADOPTING SOME COMMON AGREEMENTS AND COMMON
18 GUIDELINES FOR THESE TYPES OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS. I WOULD NOTE
19 THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS EMPLOYED SOME HELP FOR US
20 FROM BIOLA UNIVERSITY TO WORK WITH US, AS WELL, IN FINDING THE
21 STATUS OF THESE COMPLIANCE CHECKS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
22 SEEING WHERE WE HAVE COMMON GROUND. THESE ARE SOME POINTS OF
23 AGREEMENT. I WON'T READ THEM ALL OUT. BUT THEY'RE THERE FOR
24 YOU. I THINK PROBABLY ONE OF THE POINTS THAT GIVES THE
25 GREATEST GRIEF AND HEARTACHE TO PROVIDERS AS WELL AS OFFENDERS



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1 IN THE COMMUNITY IS THE OPTICAL APPROACH TO THESE. DO WE COME
2 IN WITH SIX OR EIGHT CARS? DO WE BLOCKADE STREETS SO THAT WE
3 CAN GO CHECK AND SEE IF SOMEBODY'S THERE? OR DO WE DRIVE TO
4 THE FRONT DOOR AND ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMEBODY? SO IS THERE A
5 HAPPY MEDIUM THERE WHERE WE CAN FIND COMMON GROUND WHILE
6 INSURING THE SAFETY OF EVERYBODY CONCERNED? THE LEGISLATION,
7 I'M NOT GOING TO GO REALLY INTO A WHOLE LOT OF DETAIL BECAUSE
8 MUCH OF THIS LEGISLATION HAS JUST BEEN INTRODUCED IN SOME
9 INSTANCES IT'S NOT VERY DETAILED. I WILL HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE.
10 A.B.63, NEXT SLIDE, ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING WILL INCREASE THE
11 SANCTIONS ON DISABLING OR REMOVING ELECTRONIC MONITORING
12 EQUIPMENT. A.B.68 DEALING WITH MEDICAL PAROLE WILL REQUIRE
13 GREATER NOTIFICATION FOR COUNTIES BY THE STATE WHEN WE HAVE
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEDICAL PAROLE SO
15 THAT WE CAN ENGAGE IN DETERMINING THE NEED. AND LASTLY I WOULD
16 POINT TO THE VERY LAST ONE, A.B.1065, WHICH IS CERTAINLY A
17 BILL SUPPORTED BY YOUR BOARD AND I SUSPECT MOST COUNTIES
18 DEALING WITH MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS AND THE REQUIREMENT
19 THAT THEY STAY UNDER STATE JURISDICTION WHEN THEY'RE PAROLED.
20 I'LL NOW GO TO DISCUSSION ON MENTAL HEALTH. DR. MARV SOUTHARD
21 IS HERE FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HE WILL GO OVER
22 THE MENTAL HEALTH PART.

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24 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE IN RESPONSE
25 TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT I WAS ASKED. SO I'LL RESPOND TO



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1 THESE QUESTIONS AND ANY OTHERS THAT YOUR BOARD MIGHT HAVE. THE
2 FIRST QUESTION HAD TO DO WITH THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF A.B.109
3 ON OUR INSTITUTIONAL CARE. AND WE FOUND THAT IN THE JAIL, THE
4 A.B.109 AND ASSOCIATED INMATES ARE COSTING US ABOUT 3.8
5 MILLION DOLLARS ADDITIONALLY ANNUALLY. AND IN I.M.D. AND STATE
6 HOSPITAL COSTS, THEY ARE 1.5 MILLION. AND I WOULD ALSO POINT
7 OUT IN THIS AREA THE IMPORTANCE OF A.B. 1065 BECAUSE AS VERY
8 HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS COME UNDER COUNTY SUPERVISION, THEY WILL
9 REQUIRE LONG STAYS IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE LIKE I.M.D.S AND THEY
10 WILL ACCUMULATE OVER TIME. SO THOSE COSTS WILL ACCELERATE OVER
11 TIME UNLESS SOMETHING LIKE A.B.1065 IS IN PLACE. THE NEXT
12 QUESTION HAD TO DO IF WE EXPECTED IN OUR INSTITUTIONAL CARE
13 ANY LEGAL EXPOSURE SIMILAR TO THAT FACED BY THE STATE IN THEIR
14 STATE PRISONS, AND WE DO NOT. AS YOUR BOARD IS VERY AWARE, THE
15 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE JAIL AND THE SHERIFF HAVE BEEN
16 UNDER OVERSIGHT BY THE D.O.J. FOR OVER PROBABLY 20 YEARS NOW,
17 AND THE REVIEW OF THAT PROCESS IS VERY POSITIVE. AND THE
18 QUALITY OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE CARE BEING
19 PROVIDED IS MONITORED ON A REGULAR BASIS AND IT GETS VERY HIGH
20 REVIEWS. SO UNLESS THERE WERE A SUBTRACTION OF RESOURCES, WE
21 WOULD EXPECT THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE A LEGAL EXPOSURE. THE NEXT
22 QUESTION HAD TO DO WITH WHAT THE RECIDIVISM RATE IS FOR -- NO,
23 EXCUSE ME. THE NEXT QUESTION HAD TO DO WITH THE STRATEGIES
24 THAT D.M.H. IS CURRENTLY USING TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM FOR
25 INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. AND WE PROVIDE THE FULL RANGE



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1 OF REHABILITATION SERVICES THAT WE HAVE GENERALLY FOUND TO BE
2 SUCCESSFUL IN IMPROVING LIFE OUTCOMES FOR OUR CLIENTS. I WOULD
3 SAY THAT PROBABLY THE TWO MOST SIGNIFICANT ONES ARE THE
4 INTEGRATED TREATMENT OF CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS BECAUSE AS I'LL MENTION IN THE
6 RECIDIVISM RATE QUESTION, ABOUT A THIRD OF THE ARRESTS THAT
7 HAPPEN WITH PERSONS IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT ARE RELATED TO
8 DRUG ABUSE ARRESTS. SO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES ARE
9 PARAMOUNT. AND IF WE WERE STRENGTHENING OUR SERVICES TO
10 PREVENT RECIDIVISM, I WOULD SAY THAT PROBABLY THE THING THAT
11 WE WOULD FOCUS ON MOST WOULD BE TO GET A GREATER COORDINATION
12 BETWEEN THE HOUSING RESOURCES, THE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND
13 THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT RESOURCES. THOSE ARE BEING
14 PROVIDED, BUT THEY ARE ALL NOT ALWAYS PROVIDED IN A PARTICULAR
15 INSTANCE IN THE MOST COORDINATED FASHION. IMPROVING THAT
16 COORDINATION, I BELIEVE, WOULD IMPROVE THE RECIDIVISM
17 OUTCOMES. THE RECIDIVISM RATE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING
18 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IS 45 PERCENT. AND THAT 45 PERCENT
19 INCLUDES ABOUT 6 PERCENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THE RECIDIVISM
20 IS FOR A FLASH INCARCERATION BECAUSE THE DEFINITION FOR
21 RECIDIVISM THAT WE EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE INCLUDED SOMEBODY
22 WHO HAD A FLASH INCARCERATION AS AN INCIDENT THAT CAUSED
23 RECIDIVISM. ONE OF THE THINGS I SHOULD POINT OUT TO THE BOARD
24 IS THAT EVEN THOUGH ONLY 1,853 OF THE 4,000 SOME INDIVIDUALS
25 RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WERE SUBJECT TO ANOTHER



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1 ARREST OR BOOKING, THOSE 1,800 WHO WERE SUBJECT TO ANOTHER
2 ARREST OR BOOKING OFTEN HAD MULTIPLE CHARGES. AND THE AVERAGE
3 NUMBER OF CHARGES IS TWO. SO EVEN THOUGH THE NUMBER OF
4 INDIVIDUALS WERE 1,800, THE NUMBER OF CHARGES WERE HIGHER THAN
5 THAT, AROUND 4,000. SO THERE ARE MORE OFFENSES THAN THERE ARE
6 INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO RECIDIVATE
7 HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHARGE AGAINST THEM. I'D BE OPEN TO ANY
8 QUESTIONS THE BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
11 ARE THERE ANY IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS FOR EITHER DR. SOUTHARD OR
12 CHIEF POWERS? IF I MAY -- GO AHEAD.

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14 **JERRY POWERS:** ONE SUGGESTION, MAYBE SAVE QUESTIONS FOR ME AT
15 THE END BECAUSE I'LL BE LOOPING BACK THERE WITH SOME
16 DISCUSSION ON G.P.S. AND STUFF. AND WE HAVE HEALTH SERVICES
17 HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PROGRAMS.

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19 **ANISH HAHAJ:** MY NAME IS ANISH MAHAJ AND ON BEHALF OF D.H.S.
20 THANK THE BOARD AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF YOU ON A.B.109 AND OUR EFFORTS. WHAT I'M
22 GOING TO DO IS REALLY EFFORTS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE
23 MEDICAL CARE FOR TWO SPECIFIC GROUPS, THE POST RELEASE PERSONS
24 UNDER PROBATION SUPERVISION AND THE N3 INMATES WHO ARE WITHIN
25 OUR COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. SO AS YOU'VE HEARD, CURRENTLY THERE



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1 ARE GOOD EFFORTS TO COORDINATE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
2 ABUSE THERAPY NEEDS FOR THESE POPULATIONS, BUT AS YOU KNOW FOR
3 THE MEDICAL CARE NEEDS, THERE WERE LIMITED TO NO RESOURCES
4 DEDICATED FOR PROVIDING SUCH COORDINATION. THIS HAS REALLY
5 RESULTED IN HIGH VOLUME AND HIGH-COS UTILIZATION OF HEALTHCARE
6 SERVICES PARTICULARLY FOR RELEASEES AND INMATES WITH CHRONIC
7 MEDICAL ILLNESSES OF WHICH THERE ARE A NUMBER. WE'VE HAD A
8 HIGH VOLUME OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS BROUGHT INTO THE E.R. AT
9 LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER FOR CARE AT REALLY LATER STAGES OF
10 DISEASE RESULTING IN A HIGH LEVEL OF UNREIMBURSED COSTS OF
11 CARE. SO OUR APPROACH TO ADDRESSING THIS IS THAT IN DECEMBER
12 OF 2012, D.H.S. JOINED THE EXISTING D.M.H. AND PROBATION
13 EFFORTS TO PLAN FOR P.S.P.S COMING TO L.A. COUNTY. WE'VE BEEN
14 WORKING WITH THE C.D.C.R. TO DEVELOP A PILOT FOR MEDICAL
15 INFORMATION SHARING PRIOR TO THE RELEASE SIMILAR TO WHAT
16 D.M.H. HAS ESTABLISHED. FOR EXAMPLE, D.M.H. RECEIVES MENTAL
17 HEALTH RECORDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
18 AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF RELEASEES TO ENABLE
19 PROPER PLANNING OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. SO D.H.S. IS
20 WORKING ON A SIMILAR PROCESS TO IDENTIFY THE MEDICAL ISSUES.
21 TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, D.H.S. IS SEEKING A.B.109 RESOURCES TO CO-
22 LOCATE ITS STAFF AT PRE-RELEASE CENTERS SO AS TO BETTER
23 COORDINATE AND PLAN FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED.
24 THE STAFF PERSONNEL THAT MIGHT INCLUDE A NURSE OR A SOCIAL
25 WORKER WHO COULD, IN THOSE PRERELEASE CENTERS, OBTAIN THE



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1 NECESSARY MEDICAL INFORMATION. SO AS I MENTIONED, THERE ARE
2 HIGH HEALTHCARE COSTS FOR THE P.S.P.S AND THE INMATES WITH
3 CHRONIC MEDICAL PROBLEMS, BUT IF WE CAN ESTABLISH A MECHANISM
4 TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION AHEAD OF TIME WE SHOULD BE IN A
5 BETTER POSITION TO COORDINATE THOSE SERVICES. I WANT TO SAY A
6 COUPLE MORE THINGS ABOUT HOW WE'RE TRYING TO IMPROVE CARE FOR
7 THE INMATES IN THE JAIL SYSTEM, AND SPECIFICALLY THERE ARE TWO
8 THINGS WE'RE DOING. WE'RE LOOKING TO INCREASE ACCESS TO
9 SPECIALTY CARE WITHIN THE JAIL SYSTEM AS WELL AS HIGHER
10 QUALITY URGENT CARE SERVICES. WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THE
11 PLACEMENT OF SPECIALTY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE
12 JAILS AS WELL AS PROVIDING E-CONSULT IN THE JAIL SYSTEM. THIS
13 WOULD ENABLE A FIRST LEVEL OF SPECIALTY CARE FOR INMATES
14 WITHIN THE JAIL. THIS COULD HELP REDUCE THE DEPENDENCY ON
15 SPECIALTY CARE SERVICES AT LAC+USC. WE'RE ALSO EXPLORING THE
16 DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENHANCED URGENT CARE WITHIN THE JAILS WHICH
17 WOULD INCREASE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED DIAGNOSTIC
18 AND POINT OF CARE SERVICES WITHIN THE JAIL ITSELF. THIS WOULD
19 ALSO REDUCE THE VOLUME OF INMATE TRANSFERS TO THE LAC+USC
20 E.R., TRANSFERS THAT OFTEN RESULT IN CARE THAT'S AT A LATER
21 STAGE OF DISEASE AND MORE EXPENSIVE TO DELIVER. I'M HAPPY TO
22 ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FROM THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THAT PRESENTATION.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** OUR NEXT PRESENTATION IS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ON
3 OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR, BOARD,
8 WE OBVIOUSLY ARE VERY INTERESTED AND VERY INVOLVED IN THIS
9 PROCESS AND THIS SUGGESTS HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REQUIRED
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, ABOUT 3,414. WE HAVE A BUDGET.
11 WE'VE WORKED WITH MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE PROBABLY ABOUT TWO
12 MILLION DOLLARS UNSPENT THIS YEAR IN LINE WITH OTHERS. BUT
13 WHAT'S REALLY, I THINK, MOST IMPORTANT IN THIS IS THE CASCADE
14 OF THOSE THAT WE FIRST ARE REFERRED, THOSE THAT COMPLETE THE
15 TASK ASSESSMENT AND THOSE THAT WIND UP IN TREATMENT. AND OF
16 THOSE THAT WE ASSESS THAT REALLY NEEDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE
17 TREATMENT, 42 PERCENT WIND UP IN TREATMENT. AND SO THERE IS
18 CLEARLY NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN TERMS OF THAT PERCENTAGE.
19 WE'RE NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. WE'RE NOT ABLE TO ENFORCE
20 THAT. BUT WE DO NOW HAVE THROUGH A 24-HOUR PROBATION-MANNED
21 TELEPHONIC SYSTEM AND EMAIL SYSTEM, WE CAN INDICATE ANYBODY
22 WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE TREATMENT SERVICES THAT THEY WERE
23 SUPPOSED TO THAT THEY WERE REFERRED TO. SO I THINK THAT IS
24 GETTING MUCH, MUCH TIGHTER. IN TERMS OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO, SO
25 THERE WAS ABOUT 670 WHO WERE ACTUALLY RECEIVING TREATMENT. IN



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1 TERMS OF THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE, THEY INCLUDE THINGS
2 WE'RE WORKING ON, ELIMINATING WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES. WE
3 HAVE ENOUGH SERVICES OVERALL THAT THE DISTRIBUTION IS NOT
4 NECESSARILY IDEAL, PARTICULARLY IN SPAS 4, 6 AND 8 AND WE'RE
5 LOOKING TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY THERE. THERE'S AN ISSUE OF
6 COORDINATION OF SERVICES FOLLOWING NEW CONVICTIONS. THE
7 POTENTIAL DUAL SUPERVISION CASES OCCUR WHEN SOMEBODY IS
8 CONVICTED OF A NEW CRIME AND THEY ARE PLACED ON PROBATION OR
9 ELIGIBLE FOR A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE P.C.S. DISCHARGE
10 PLANNING, I THINK WE NEED TO BETTER -- EVEN BETTER FORMALIZE
11 THE DISCHARGE PLANNING PROCESS TO ASSURE CONTINUITY OF
12 SERVICES. THERE'S ALSO THE ISSUE OF TREATMENT SERVICES FOR SEX
13 OFFENDERS. THAT POSES A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE, AND FURTHER
14 WORK IS NEEDED THERE. AND THEN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE IN
15 NON-A.B.109 TREATMENT SETTINGS. SO SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
16 REFERRED FOR TREATMENT WIND UP AT A NON-A.B.109 PROVIDER, AND
17 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE INCLUDE THOSE AS PART OF IT. AND THEN
18 IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT DON'T EVEN GO THROUGH
19 OUR ASSESSMENT SYSTEM AND WIND UP DIRECTLY AT A SITE, AND WE
20 HAVE TO TAKE THOSE INTO ACCOUNT. SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
21 CHALLENGES, BUT I THINK THERE'S BEEN GOOD PROGRESS AND WE'RE
22 WORKING WITH OUR SISTER AGENCIES TO TRY AND FURTHER CLOSE THE
23 HOLES.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. FIELDING. CHIEF
2 POWERS, ADDITIONAL? CHIEF POWERS, ADDITIONAL?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, I APOLOGIZE, I WILL MOVE THIS QUICKLY. WITH
5 RESPECT TO INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION, WE WERE ASKED TO REPORT
6 BACK ON SOME OF OUR EFFORTS. BY MARCH 15TH, WE WILL HAVE 27
7 PROBATION OFFICERS CO-LOCATED WITH OUR REGIONAL LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS. THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE ALREADY THERE.
9 WE HAVE A FEW WHO ARE STILL IN TRAINING. BUT BY THE MIDDLE OF
10 MARCH, WE WILL HAVE ALL OF THEM STATIONED. D.M.H., PUBLIC
11 HEALTH AND SAPSI ARE NOW COLLOCATED AT OUR HUBS. WE'RE ALSO
12 WORKING WITH REVOCATION COURT. I'LL TALK ABOUT THAT ON OUR
13 NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE FAIRLY CONSTANTLY HAVING TO WORK WITH
14 PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES ON SOME OF THE MEDICALLY
15 FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE RECEIVING TO THE COUNTY. THEY
16 TAKE UP AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME AND RESOURCES FROM ALL OF
17 THE AGENCIES, FRANKLY, AS WE GET NOTICE THAT THEY'RE COMING.
18 AND TYPICALLY IT'S A VERY SHORT NOTICE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
19 WITH RESPECT TO RE-ENTRY, WE'VE RECRUITED FIVE PROBATION
20 OFFICERS THAT WE ARE GOING TO CO-LOCATE AT TWIN TOWERS TO ACT
21 AS CUSTODY LIAISON OFFICERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRANSITIONING
22 OUT OF CUSTODY FROM THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY TO WORK ON HOUSING,
23 TRANSPORTATION, TREATMENT ISSUES SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT
24 WE HAVE SOME CONTINUITY OF TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEGUN
25 WITH THE SHERIFF'S EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION PROGRAM.



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1 WE'RE INVOLVED WITH THE B.R.E.A.C. GRANT WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360
2 FOR OUR FEMALE REENTRY PROGRAM. WE ARE WORKING WITH A
3 SPECIALTY COURT WITH THE COURTS ON A REVOCATION COURT. WE'RE
4 REQUIRED BY THE COURT AS A PARTICIPANT IN IT TO ENSURE THAT WE
5 HAVE AN ESTABLISHED PLACEMENT PLAN FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
6 GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS AND ARE BEING RELEASED BACK INTO THE
7 COMMUNITY. AND YOU CAN SEE THE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO OUR
8 INTERACTIONS WITH LARP, THE REENTRY PARTNERSHIP AND OUR
9 PARTICIPATION WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360 ON QUARTERLY TRAINING FOR
10 OUR CONTRACTORS. THE C.B.O. CONTRACT IT'S SITTING ON MY DESK
11 WITH RESPECT TO THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. WE WILL HAVE A
12 RECOMMENDATION FOR FUNDING TO YOU SHORTLY. WE ARE STILL
13 WORKING WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ON THE PATH FORWARD TO
14 DETERMINE WHERE WE ARE HEADED WITH RESPECT TO THE EMPLOYMENT
15 AND HOUSING PORTION OF THOSE SERVICES. LAST WEEK, WE HAD A
16 BOARD MOTION ASKING US TO DISCUSS OUR PARTICIPATION IN G.P.S.
17 BASED ON SOME ALARMING DATA THAT WAS COMING OUT OF SACRAMENTO.
18 WE PUT TOGETHER THIS GRAPH FOR YOU TO SHOW WHAT THE CURRENT
19 STATUS IS OF PROBATION'S G.P.S. PROGRAM. THE VAST MAJORITY OF
20 THE 122 THAT YOU SEE ON THE G.P.S. PROGRAM ARE SEX OFFENDERS
21 THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE G.P.S.-MONITORED. YOU SEE THE
22 BREAKDOWN WITH RESPECT TO IN CUSTODY, THE NUMBERS THAT HAVE
23 BEEN REFERRED FOR DESERTION AND WARRANTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
24 WED A GRAND TOTAL OF 347 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE IN THAT
25 G.P.S. PROGRAM. THE QUESTION WAS ASKED TO DISCUSS ISSUES



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1 AROUND THE G.P.S. PROGRAM. THIS IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE TYPES OF
2 ALERTS THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE PROGRAM: 12 FOR TAMPERING, WHICH
3 MEANS THAT THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT THE OFFENDER WAS
4 TRYING TO DISABLE OR SCREEN THE G.P.S. EQUIPMENT. WE'VE HAD
5 BATTERY ISSUES, WHETHER THE BATTERY WAS INSUFFICIENTLY CHARGED
6 OR WAS DEFECTIVE. EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS. AND WE'VE HAD 18
7 INSTANCES OF P.S.P.S IN UNPERMITTED AREAS. YOU SEE SOME
8 RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROBATION'S G.P.S. PROGRAM AND
9 GENERAL PUBLIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. I WOULD SIMPLY SAY I'VE
10 SPENT ABOUT THE LAST SIX YEARS ON THE GOVERNOR'S SEX OFFENDER
11 MANAGEMENT BOARD WHERE G.P.S. IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF MUCH OF
12 OUR DISCUSSIONS, THAT AND RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS. AND I WOULD
13 SAY THAT WE WANT TO BE VERY CAREFUL TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT
14 G.P.S. IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WILL PREVENT SOMEBODY FROM HAVING
15 IMPURE THOUGHTS OR WILL DISABLE THEM FROM COMMITTING A CRIME;
16 IT'S SIMPLY A PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY, AS GOOD AS TECHNOLOGY CAN
17 BE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T GIVE THE PUBLIC A FALSE
18 SENSE OF SECURITY, THAT SOMEHOW THIS TECHNOLOGY WILL PREVENT
19 INDIVIDUALS ON G.P.S. FROM COMMITTING CRIMES BECAUSE WE'VE
20 SEEN MULTIPLE INSTANCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AROUND THE
21 STATE OF OFFENDERS ACTUALLY COMMITTING SIGNIFICANT CRIMES WITH
22 THEIR G.P.S. BRACELET ON. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD TURN IT OVER
23 TO THE SHERIFF'S STAFF TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS THEY MIGHT HAVE ON
24 A.B.109 OR CERTAINLY TO RESPOND TO THE G.P.S. QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT.

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4 **ARNOLD YIM:** VERY QUICKLY, SUPERVISORS, A SUMMARY OF THE
5 CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT. AS YOU KNOW, PRIOR TO OCTOBER 2011, OUR
6 POPULATION WAS AROUND 15,600. AS WE SIT HERE TODAY IT'S
7 18,651. WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 11,473 N3S SINCE THE INCEPTION
8 OF A.B.109. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 5,771 IN CUSTODY AND WE RELEASED
9 5,702 WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCE. THE POPULATION AGAIN
10 HAS CONTINUED TO BE MANAGED BUT THROUGH THE EARLY RELEASE
11 PROCESS OF THE NON-AND -3 SENTENCED INMATES.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, QUESTIONS FOR THE TEAM HERE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK OBVIOUSLY A WELL PREPARED REPORT AND
21 APPRECIATE THE UPDATE AND THE FACTS AND FIGURES. I THINK WE
22 ALL UNDERSTAND THAT. ONE THING THAT MAYBE YOU COULD FILL US IN
23 A LITTLE BIT MORE IS THE STRATEGY THAT YOU HAVE OR WILL HAVE
24 IN PLACE ON GETTING PEOPLE TO DO THE JOB. OBVIOUSLY WHEN YOU
25 SAY THAT YOU'VE PROMOTED AND THAT CREATES AN OPENING SOMEPLACE



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1 ELSE AND THERE'S A PROCESS I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH
2 WITH THE UNIONS AND EVERYONE ELSE, BUT WHAT IS YOUR STRATEGY
3 TO GET YOU UP TO THAT WORKING CREW THAT THIS BOARD HAS GIVEN
4 YOU? I MEAN, WE KEEP MOVING THEM BACK, BACK, BACK, BUT WE
5 STILL, I DON'T FEEL, HAVE A STRATEGY IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE
6 THAT WE HAVE THE BODIES IN PLACE, PROBATION FOLKS, TO DO THE
7 JOB.

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, THOSE FOUR SLIDES THAT I
10 SKIPPED OVER GIVE YOU A TIMELINE OF WHEN WE ARE OPENING EXAMS,
11 HOW LONG BACKGROUNDS WILL TAKE AND OUR PROJECTED DATES FOR
12 THAT. I WOULD SAY THAT AS WE'VE -- OVER THE LAST MONTH, AS
13 WE'VE LOOKED AT ALL OF OUR STAFFING POSITIONS, YOU KNOW, THOSE
14 QUESTIONS HAVE LED TO OTHER QUESTIONS. FOR INSTANCE, AS THE
15 OTHER DAY AS I WAS LOOKING AT THESE SLIDE, ONE OF THE THINGS
16 THAT STRUCK ME WAS THAT WE HAD STACKED UP OUR HUBS AND OUR
17 P.R.C.S FOR THIS HUGE INFLUX, THESE THOUSAND OFFENDERS COMING
18 EVERY MONTH. WELL, AS THE DATA SHOWS YOU, WE'RE ONLY GETTING
19 ABOUT 500 A MONTH NOW. SO THE QUESTION THAT I'VE ASKED AND THE
20 TASK THAT I'VE GIVEN TO REAVER AND MARGARITA IS GO BACK AND
21 LOOK AT THE PEOPLE ASSIGNED TO THE HUBS, THE P.R.C.S, TO OUR
22 MOBILE ASSISTANCE TEAMS, DO WE STILL NEED ALL OF THOSE
23 PERSONNEL? BECAUSE WE'RE ONLY GETTING HALF AS MANY OFFENDERS
24 COMING FROM THE STATE. CAN WE MOVE SOME OF THEM INTO THE FIELD
25 FOR SUPERVISION PURPOSES? SO WE'RE LOOKING UNDER EVERY STONE.



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1 WE'VE OPENED THE RECRUITMENT, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE LOOKING AT
2 PROMOTIONS. AS I SAID LAST MONTH, WE HAVE TO BE JUDICIOUS IN
3 HOW WE MOVE STAFF AROUND BECAUSE EVERY STAFF I MOVE CREATES A
4 VACANCY HERE. SO IF I PUSH ON THE BUBBLE HERE, I GET A BULGE
5 HERE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S EXACTLY MY POINT. AND THAT'S THE STRATEGY
8 THAT I DON'T FEEL WE'RE SORT OF GETTING THE TAIL END OF
9 BECAUSE YOU DO MOVE THOSE FOLKS UP AND THAT CREATES THAT
10 VACANCY AND YOU'VE GOT THE ISSUE OF I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOU'RE
11 PROMOTING UP AND THEN PEOPLE ARE NOT ABLE TO MOVE AND BEING
12 PUT IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** AND WE'VE OPENED THE ENTRY LEVEL RECRUITMENTS TO
15 KIND OF BACKFILL THE POOL AT THE ENTRY LEVEL. THIS WILL NOT BE
16 EASY TO FILL ALL OF THESE POSITIONS, BUT I MADE A COMMITMENT
17 LAST MONTH. AND WE WILL KEEP THE COMMITMENT TO FILL THESE
18 POSITIONS AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTED BY DECEMBER. WE'RE
19 MOVING. WE'RE IDENTIFYING EVERYBODY WE CAN WHO CAN MOVE INTO
20 THESE POSITIONS. AND, FRANKLY, SOME OF THEM DON'T WANT TO MOVE
21 INTO THE POSITION.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT. THAT'S ALL PART OF IT, TOO.
24 THAT'S WHY THERE HAS TO BE A STRATEGY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF



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1 BACKFILL, PARTICULARLY ON THE ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS THAT HAVE
2 TO BE PRETTY AGGRESSIVE. SO HOPEFULLY --

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'RE WORKING WITH D.H.R., COUNTY D.H.R., AS
5 WELL. WE'RE LOOKING AT BORROWING INVESTIGATIVE STAFF FOR
6 BACKGROUND PURPOSES FROM SOME OF OUR PARTNER AGENCIES TO ALLOW
7 US TO EXPEDITE THOSE BACKGROUNDS AND THOSE THINGS. WE'RE NOT
8 TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT THIS BEING
13 ONE OF THE MAJOR POINTS OF CONCERN THAT HAS BEEN ARTICULATED
14 BY THE BOARD LAST MONTH AND THIS MONTH AND CERTAINLY IT IS
15 SHARED BY THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THIS
16 AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY PRESENTATION SHOULD, THEN, BE AIMED AT
17 PROGRESS MADE, PROGRESS MADE BETWEEN TODAY, MARCH 5TH AND
18 PRESUMABLY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. SO
19 BE PREPARED TO DO THAT, IF YOU WOULD.

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** WE WILL.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PRIOR TO RE-ALIGNMENT, THE NON, NON, NONS
2 WERE STILL SUPERVISED BY PAROLE UPON THEIR RELEASE FROM
3 PRISON. BUT AFTER RE-ALIGNMENT, THERE'S NO STAFFING
4 REQUIREMENT THAT THEY BE SUPERVISED UPON RELEASE FROM JAIL,
5 WHICH IS A LOOPHOLE AND NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED BY LEGISLATION.
6 ONE OF THE LEADING MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY IN PASADENA WHO WAS
7 MURDERED WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT AND FOUNDER OF A NONPROFIT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE IN
9 PASADENA. AND THIS WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS MURDERED BY LARRY
10 DARRYL BISHOP, 20, ALONG WITH GARY ARTHUR DAVIS AND JASON
11 HARRIS. THEY HAD BEEN CHARGED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF VICTOR
12 MCCLINTON. NOW, BISHOP WAS LAST CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH A
13 DEADLY WEAPON IN SAN BERNADINO COUNTY IN EARLY 2012 AND
14 RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING, RIGHT? AND
15 YOU HAD -- WHEN 109 WENT DOWN AS LAW, I SAID, DISTRICT
16 ATTORNEY SAID AND OTHERS YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BLOOD BATH
17 TAKING PLACE WITH INCREASING CRIME. AND WE ARE SLOWLY SEEING
18 THIS, BE IT THE LADY WHO WAS SITTING ON A BUS BENCH AND WAS
19 LIT ON FIRE BY ONE OF THOSE FROM 109, OR THE GENTLEMAN, THE
20 MAN WHO KILLED THE FOUR PEOPLE IN NORTHRIDGE IN THAT SHOOTOUT
21 WHO'S NOW AWAITING TRIAL. AS IT RELATES TO YOUR BACKGROUND
22 PROCESS FOR STAFFING, WHAT DOES THE BACKGROUND PROCESS CONSIST
23 OF?
24



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S TWO TYPES OF BACKGROUNDS.
2 ONE IS FOR A PROMOTION. THE PROMOTIONAL BACKGROUND PROCESS IS
3 FAIRLY QUICK AND EASY. IT DEALS WITH SIMPLY UPDATING THE
4 LIFESCAN, MAKING SURE THE EMPLOYEE'S PRINTS ARE ON FILE,
5 MAKING SURE THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY WORK RESTRICTIONS THAT
6 WOULD PROHIBIT THEM FROM DOING THEIR NEW JOB, MAKE SURE THEY
7 ARE NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ISSUES, THE
8 LENGTHY BACKGROUND PROCESS RELATES TO THOSE THAT WE ARE HIRING
9 OFF THE STREET. AND WE'VE MADE MISTAKES IN THAT AREA IN THE
10 PAST, AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE THOSE MISTAKES GOING
11 FORWARD. SO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO FOR A BACKGROUND FOR A PEACE
12 OFFICER IS WE NEED TO GET OUT , WE NEED TO CHECK THE
13 REFERENCES. WE NEED TO TALK TO PRIOR EMPLOYERS. WE NEED TO
14 TALK TO NEIGHBORS. AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE
15 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE HIRING ARE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND
16 WILL WORK HARD FOR US.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHO IS DOING THE BACKGROUND CHECKS? IS IT
19 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** NO. WE HAVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT. WE ALSO WILL BE USING THE VOICE STRESS ANALYZER,
23 WHICH WILL NOT ALLOW US TO EXCLUDE SOMEBODY BUT WILL GIVE US
24 AN INDICATION OF WHERE SOMEBODY MAY NOT BE GIVING US ACCURATE



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1 INFORMATION. AND WE CAN GO FOLLOW-UP ON IT. SO WE'RE GOING TO
2 DO EVERYTHING AT OUR DISPOSAL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE A BACKLOG IN THESE EVALUATIONS?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** IN THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS? AT THIS POINT,
7 NO. WE MAY, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF OUR PUSH TO HIRE A SIGNIFICANT
8 NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU THEN HAVE THE SHERIFF ASSIST WITH
11 THAT OR CONTRACT OUT?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS MY PLAN TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE
14 SHERIFF AND ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS FAMILIARITY WITH PEACE OFFICER
15 BACKGROUNDS, YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY PROBATIONERS AND P.S.P.S DO YOU
18 CURRENTLY HAVE ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE, WHAT WAS THE NUMBER I CITED THERE? 122.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAD ONE CASE
23 WHERE A PAROLEE REMOVED THE G.P.S. UNIT AND THAT PERSON GOT
24 FLASH INCARCERATION WHICH IS A MAXIMUM TEN DAYS IN JAIL.
25 HOWEVER YOU HAD ALERTS FROM THE CONTRACTOR FOR 12 CASES OF



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1 TAMPERING, 53 FOR BATTERY, 14 FOR EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION AND 18
2 WHO WENT OUTSIDE THE PERMITTED AREA. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY
3 "BATTERY"?

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** THE BATTERY HAS TO BE RECHARGED REGULARLY. AND
6 IF THE OFFENDER DOESN'T PLUG IN, WHAT THEY CALL PLUGGING IN,
7 IF THEY DON'T PLUG IN WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, THEY
8 WILL GET A LOW BATTERY WARNING, AS WILL US THAT SAYS "YOUR
9 BATTERY'S GOING TO RUN OUT. YOU BETTER GO PLUG IN." IN AND OF
10 ITSELF A LOW BATTERY WARNING IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WOULD CAUSE
11 US TO GO OUT AND ARREST THE PERSON BECAUSE IF THEY PLUG IN,
12 THE WARNING GOES AWAY. IN THE ONE INSTANCE OF THE PERSON WHO
13 CUT THEIR BRACELET OFF OR THEIR ANKLE MONITOR OFF, WE ACTUALLY
14 GOT A LOW BATTERY WARNING PRIOR TO THAT AND HAD SENT STAFF OUT
15 WITHIN A COUPLE HOURS THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS BACK IN CUSTODY
16 BECAUSE WE GOT A LOW BATTERY WARNING PRIOR TO THE CUTTING OF
17 THE MONITOR OFF.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAD A SEX OFFENDER IN THE SAN FERNANDO
20 VALLEY WHO WORE HIS ANKLET WHEN HE WENT OUT OF THE BOUNDARY
21 AND COMMITTED AN ASSAULT.

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH. THESE GUYS ARE NOT THE SHARPEST TOOLS IN
24 THE SHED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE G.P.S. GIVES US A FALSE SENSE OF
2 SECURITY THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL BE PROTECTED BECAUSE AN
3 INDIVIDUAL'S WEARING AN ANKLET.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH. AND WE'VE SEEN INSTANCES WHERE THROUGH
6 CRIME CORRELATION, YOU CAN OVERLAY CRIMES THAT HAVE OCCURRED
7 IN A COMMUNITY AND THEN YOU CAN, ON TOP OF THAT, PUT THE
8 G.P.S. TRACKS AND YOU'LL SEE WHERE THEY INTERSECT, SAME TIME,
9 SAME LOCATION, AND YOU GO AND YOU ARREST THE GUY. YOU WERE
10 THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED. AND SO LIKE I SAY, SOME OF THESE GUYS
11 ARE GOING TO WEAR IT WHEN THEY COMMIT A CRIME AND IT HAS
12 NOTHING TO DO WITH G.P.S.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS NOT A PANACEA.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** NO.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN HAVING A SAFE COMMUNITY BY KEEPING PEOPLE
19 OUT OF JAIL WITH THE BRACELET.

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION?

24



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S TECHNOLOGY SO YOU'LL HAVE INSTANCES BECAUSE
2 THEY WEAR IT 24/7, THEY SHOWER WITH IT, THEY BATHE WITH IT,
3 THEY SWIM WITH IT, THEY WORK IN DIFFICULT AREAS. YOU'LL HAVE
4 THE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL START TO FAIL TO SEND A SIGNAL AND
5 THINGS LIKE THAT. AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE THE BATTERY'S BAD. IT
6 WILL BE BECAUSE THE EQUIPMENT HAS WORN OUT. SO WE'LL HAVE TO
7 GO OUT AND REPLACE THE EQUIPMENT. SO THAT'S THE MALFUNCTION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE LIFE OF EQUIPMENT?

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T KNOW, SUPERVISOR. I COULD FIND THAT OUT.
12 THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN, I'M SURE THE VENDOR COULD TELL US.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHEN YOU PROVIDE A G.P.S. TO AN INMATE,
15 DON'T YOU VERIFY THAT IT'S WORKABLE AND IS NOT GOING TO--

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** -- MALFUNCTION?

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** AS YOU KNOW WITH TECHNOLOGY, THE WAY CIRCUITS
22 ARE MADE AND STUFF, IT'S NOT LIKE THE OLD DAYS WHEN YOUR T.V.
23 WENT BAD, IT WOULD START TO GIVE YOU -- MOST TIMES WHEN
24 TECHNOLOGY GOES BAD, IT JUST GOES OUT. THERE IS NO WARNING



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1 SIGN AND THINGS LIKE THAT TO IT. YOUR CELL PHONE, AND THAT'S
2 WHAT THESE REALLY ARE ARE CELL PHONES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU BUY THEM ON COMPETITIVE BID? IS THERE
5 ONE VENDOR ON YOU HAVE TO PURCHASE THEM FROM?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** WE USED THE SAME VENDOR FOR MANY YEARS BUT IT
8 WAS THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MALFUNCTIONING IS THE EXCEPTION AND NOT
11 THE RULE?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OTHERWISE YOU WOULD WANT TO GET A NEW VENDOR.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR YOU AND DR. SOUTHARD, ON YOUR SLIDE 42
20 ABOUT ASSEMBLY BILL 1065 EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS FROM
21 BEING UNDER COUNTY SUPERVISION, DOES THAT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO
22 WERE DEEMED TO BE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS, M.D.O.S?

23



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING. IT WOULD INCLUDE
2 IF THEY HAD A PRIOR DESIGNATION BUT WERE NOT CURRENTLY, THEY
3 WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THAT, AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A MENTALLY
6 DISORDERED OFFENDER?

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8 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL LET DR. SOUTHARD ANSWER THAT.

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT'S A LEGAL CATEGORY WITHIN THE STATE'S
11 SYSTEM. AND I'M NOT SURE OF THE EXACT LEGAL TERMS, BUT THE
12 DIFFICULTY FOR US HAS BEEN THAT THERE HAD BEEN A PRACTICE
13 WITHIN THE STATE OF PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN IN THAT CATEGORY,
14 WHICH MEANS WITHIN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM THEY NEEDED A HIGH
15 DEGREE OF TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION, THAT THAT CATEGORY WOULD
16 BE CHANGED JUST BEFORE THEY WERE RELEASED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND PRIOR TO THEIR BEING RELEASED BY CHANGING
19 THE DEFINITION OF A MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER, WHAT WAS THE
20 PROFILE OF A MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER?

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THEY WERE VERY DIFFICULT AND IN OUR VIEW
23 DANGEROUS PEOPLE. SO THESE WERE THE ONES THAT WOULD COME TO US
24 WHERE WE WOULD WORK WITH HEALTH SERVICES.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN THE GOVERNOR TOLD US PERSONALLY THAT
2 WE WERE NOT GOING TO HAVE THIS TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL IN OUR
3 COUNTY JAILS, HE LIED?

4

5 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO, THIS RECLASSIFICATION WE THOUGHT WAS AN
6 EGREGIOUS VIOLATION OF WHAT OUR UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN; AND AS
7 A RESULT, TO GET IT -- WE WERE FIXING IT ON A CASE-BY-CASE
8 BASIS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY WERE VERY CLEAR THERE WOULD BE NO
11 MENTALLY DERANGED OR SEX OFFENDERS COMING INTO OUR COUNTY
12 JAILS.

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THAT'S WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS TO FIX THAT
15 PRACTICE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S A POINT THAT HAS TO BE
18 STRESSED OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THAT ALL 58 COUNTIES
19 ARE NOW HAVING THIS TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL, AND WHAT THEY WANT US
20 TO DO NOW IS TO EXPAND OUR JAILS TO HOUSE THESE TYPE OF
21 INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO HOUSE THEM
22 AT THE STATE LEVEL. THEY WANT THEM IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

23

24 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** PRECISELY, SUPERVISOR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT TYPE OF TREATMENT IS OFFERED TO THEM, TO
2 THESE WHEN YOU HAVE TO SUPERVISE THEM?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, IN MOST CASES WHERE WE HAVE
5 RECEIVED SOMEBODY IN THIS CATEGORY, WE'VE HAD THEM BROUGHT TO
6 A FACILITY SO WE COULD EVALUATE TO SEE IF THEY NEEDED
7 IMMEDIATE 5150 AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO EITHER A STATE MENTAL
8 HOSPITAL OR TO AN I.M.D. WHICH IS A PRIVATE, LOCKED
9 INSTITUTION. AND THAT'S THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT WE HAVE DONE.
10 AND THAT WAS THE BURDEN OF MY REMARKS. IF OVER TIME WE GOT
11 MANY OF THESE, THE COSTS WOULD ACCUMULATE OVER TIME BECAUSE
12 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT EASILY CURED OF THEIR ILLNESS AND SO
13 THEY TEND TO CONGREGATE IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE. THAT'S WHY IN
14 LEGISLATION IS SO IMPORTANT TO US.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THEY REQUIRED TO SHOW UP FOR TREATMENT?

17

18 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THEY'RE IN A LOCKED SETTING, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY'RE IN A LOCKED STAGE SO THEY CAN'T
21 LEAVE?

22

23 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU CAN KEEP THEM IN THAT LOCKED STAGE
2 FOR HOW LONG?

3

4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IT DEPENDS UPON THEIR MENTAL STATUS AND THE
5 STATE OF CONSERVATORSHIP. BUT IF THEY REMAIN DANGEROUS, WE CAN
6 USE THE LEGAL PROCESS TO KEEP THEM THERE UNTIL THEY DON'T
7 REQUIRE THAT LEVEL OF CARE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE?

10

11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I'D HAVE TO CHECK TO FIND OUT THE
12 EXACT NUMBER.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHERE ARE THEY HOUSED?

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SOME ARE AT I.M.D.S THAT WE CONTRACT WITH AND
17 SOME AT THE STATE HOSPITAL, PRIMARILY METROPOLITAN AND PATTON.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, UNDER RE-
20 ALIGNMENT, PAROLE VIOLATORS SERVE THEIR PAROLE REVOCATION IN
21 LOCAL JAILS INSTEAD OF STATE PRISON. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THEIR
22 PAROLE REVOCATION TIME ARE THEY ACTUALLY SERVING?

23

24 **ARNOLD YIM:** CURRENTLY THE AVERAGE SENTENCE FOR THE PAROLE
25 VIOLATORS 156 DAYS OUT OF THE 180 MAXIMUM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY OF THAT SERVE THAT FULL-TIME?

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4 **ARNOLD YIM:** ALL OF THEM DO 100 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY GET 100 PERCENT, SO SLIDE 13 IN THE
7 PRESENTATION THIS MORNING INDICATED THAT SENTENCES FOR 1,620
8 CASES COMPLETED BY THE D.A., OF THOSE 651 OFFENDERS WERE
9 SENTENCED TO 180 PRISON DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL, IS THIS THE POOL
10 OF OFFENDERS SERVING ONLY A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR SENTENCE OR
11 100 PERCENT OF THEIR SENTENCE?

12

13 **ARNOLD YIM:** I'D HAVE TO GET THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU. I DON'T
14 HAVE IT CURRENTLY WITH ME, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE SHERIFF'S REPORT
17 RECEIVED YESTERDAY, THERE ARE 45 INMATES ON THE VOLUNTARY
18 ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM. 41 MALES AND 4 FEMALES. THE
19 REPORT INDICATES THERE ARE NO QUALIFIED INMATES FOR THE
20 INVOLUNTARY PROGRAM. SO THE QUESTION IS: WASN'T THE
21 INVOLUNTARY PROGRAM INTENDED FOR INMATES WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE
22 VOLUNTARY PROGRAM BUT REFUSED TO TAKE IT BECAUSE THEY OPT FOR
23 JAIL TIME INSTEAD OF MONITORING?

24



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1 **ARNOLD YIM:** WELL THE VOLUNTARY IS OBVIOUSLY THE INDIVIDUALS
2 WHO CAN PAY TO BE ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THE INVOLUNTARY,
3 THE BILL TARGETED A LOWER RISK TYPE OF INMATE WHICH WE
4 CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS TO QUALIFY FOR THAT PROGRAM.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THE PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE
7 INVOLUNTARY PROGRAM THE SAME AS FOR THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM?

8

9 **ARNOLD YIM:** THEY ARE, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ONLY 45 INMATES ON ELECTRONIC
12 MONITORING BECAUSE THAT'S THE NUMBER WHO ARE WILLING TO
13 PARTICIPATE? OR IS IT BECAUSE THAT'S HOW MANY ARE ELIGIBLE?

14

15 **ARNOLD YIM:** WELL, THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM, THAT'S THE ONES THAT
16 ARE VOLUNTEERING TO GO ON THE PROGRAM. THE INVOLUNTARY, QUITE
17 FRANKLY, BECAUSE OF OUR MANAGEMENT OF THE POPULATION, WE
18 HAVEN'T REALLY UTILIZED THE INVOLUNTARY. AND I'D RATHER HAVE
19 THEM IN CUSTODY, LOWER RISK TO THE COMMUNITY THAN ON
20 ELECTRONIC MONITORING BRACELET.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN AN INMATE QUALIFIES FOR THE VOLUNTARY
23 PROGRAM BUT CHOOSES JAIL TIME INSTEAD, WHAT DO YOU DO? DO YOU
24 PLACE THEM IN THE INVOLUNTARY PROGRAM?

25



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1 **ARNOLD YIM:** NO, SUPERVISOR. THEY STAY IN JAIL.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY IS THAT?

4

5 **ARNOLD YIM:** IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROGRAM,
6 OBVIOUSLY THEN THE ALTERNATIVE IS HARD CUSTODY TIME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE REPORT STATES THAT CURRENTLY YOU HAVE 287
9 INMATES FOR PAROLE VIOLATION ONLY AND NO OPEN CHARGES. YOU
10 STATE THAT THE PAROLEES SERVE 100 PERCENT OF THE THEIR
11 SENTENCE. DOES OFTEN "OPEN CHARGES" MEAN THAT THEY ARE BEING
12 CHARGED WITH NEW CRIMES?

13

14 **ARNOLD YIM:** THAT'S WHERE THE INFORMATION IS FLAWED,
15 SUPERVISOR. I'M SURE IF YOU WERE TO COUNT THOSE INDIVIDUALS
16 WITH A PAROLE VIOLATION AND THE ADDITIONAL OPEN CHARGES, THERE
17 WOULD BE MORE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY PAROLE VIOLATORS ARE IN THAT
20 CATEGORY?

21

22 **ARNOLD YIM:** I COULDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE OF OUR ANTIQUATED
23 SYSTEM, IT WOULD TAKE A HAND SEARCH OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO
24 DETERMINE WHETHER OTHERS WOULD ADD TO THAT LIST.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE GLARING PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE ON
2 THIS, TO ME, THE IRRESPONSIBLE, RECKLESS RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM
3 IS THAT LOCAL JAILS ARE OVERCROWDED AND UNDERFUNDED STATEWIDE
4 AND OFFENDERS KNOW THAT. ANOTHER MISCONCEPTION IS THAT THE
5 LOCAL JAILS WOULD ONLY HOUSE LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS BECAUSE
6 THEY'RE NONSERIOUS, NONVIOLENT, NONSEX OFFENDERS, HOWEVER
7 THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE AS WE HEARD THIS MORNING AND AS WE
8 READ IN THE PAPER ALMOST DAILY NOW. COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS
9 AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR
10 ENFORCEMENT TOOLS HAVING NO CONSEQUENCES FOR LOWER
11 SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATORS RENDERING THESE
12 PROGRAMS AND TOOLS INEFFECTIVE. AND, AGAIN, WHEN YOU GO
13 OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY, AN ALARM GOES OFF, BUT DOESN'T GO OFF IN
14 YOUR DEPARTMENT; IT GOES OFF IN SOME CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE WHO
15 COULD BE IN ANY OF THE 50 STATES OR EVEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
16 THEY HAVE TO THEN CALL THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO GO OUT
17 AND FIND A PERSON WHO'S VIOLATING THE DEVICE. THAT TAKES A
18 LONG TIME. AND A CRIMINAL WHO WANTS TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL ACT
19 CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS OR SHE CAN DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS IN
20 THAT TIME FRAME. AND SO, AGAIN, THIS IS REALLY A FALSE SENSE
21 OF SECURITY. WE KNOW THAT PAROLE VIOLATORS COULD BE SENT BACK
22 TO PRISON FOR UP TO ONE YEAR PRIOR TO RE-ALIGNMENT, BUT POST
23 RE-ALIGNMENT, THEY ARE SENT TO JAIL, NOT PRISON, AND FACE A
24 MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 180 DAYS IF THERE IS ROOM. YET IT'S ONLY A
25 MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE COUNTY IS GOING TO EXTEND EARLY



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1 RELEASES TO PAROLE VIOLATORS AND 3 S'S. SOME MIGHT THINK THAT
2 PAROLE VIOLATORS ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH MINOR VIOLATIONS ARE
3 NOT A DANGER TO SOCIETY AND THAT'S A RISKY ASSUMPTION. ON
4 FEBRUARY 28TH, IT WAS REPORTED OF A 39-YEAR-OLD PAROLEE IN SAN
5 JOAQUIN COUNTY WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED AT LEAST 10
6 TIMES IN A NINE-MONTH PERIOD FOR VARIOUS PAROLE. HE WAS A
7 FORMER WARD OF A PRISON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL. AFTER BEING
8 CONVICTED IN 2011 OF MOLESTING CHILDREN, CONSIDERED A HIGH-
9 RISK PAROLEE BECAUSE OF LONG HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND MENTAL
10 HEALTH. WHAT DID HE DO? HE WENT HOME AND MURDERED HIS
11 GRANDMOTHER. NOW, THIS IS ANOTHER TYPICAL 109 CASE. AND WE
12 HAVE THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM. BE IT YOUR EMPLOYEE IN PASADENA
13 THIS PAST CHRISTMAS. AND, AGAIN, THE VARIOUS REPORTING THAT'S
14 OCCURRING NOW REGULARLY IN THE MEDIA OF THESE VIOLATORS. THIS
15 LAW HAS TO BE CHANGED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY. THE STATE
16 HAS GIVEN US A RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL
17 ABILITY OR THE MAN POWER TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY, THE
18 STATE, HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO STATE PRISONS. WE HAVE A
19 RESPONSIBILITY TO DO COMMUNITY JAILS. BUT WE CAN'T BE A
20 COMMUNITY PRISON. WE ARE A COMMUNITY JAIL. THE STATE, THEY'RE
21 NOT A COMMUNITY JAIL; THEY ARE A STATE PRISON TO PROTECT THE
22 PUBLIC FROM THOSE WHO COMMIT THESE TYPES OF CRIMES. SO, AGAIN,
23 THE LEGISLATION REFORMS THAT WE'RE SUPPORTING, THE LEGISLATURE
24 OUGHT TO ACT AGGRESSIVELY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AND PASS THOSE
25 LAWS SO THEY PROTECT NOT JUST LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT EVERY



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1 COUNTY IN THE STATE, BUT NOT JUST EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE
2 BUT EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AND EVERY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU, MR.
3 CHAIRMAN.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND
6 ANTONOVICH. OTHER MEMBERS TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT?
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. I
10 THINK FINALLY WE'RE GETTING A REPORT THAT'S COMPREHENSIVE. NOT
11 EASY TO UNDERSTAND. A LOT OF NUMBER, BUT VERY HELPFUL NUMBERS.
12 IT JUST TAKES A WHILE TO GET THROUGH THEM ALL. BUT I THINK IT
13 GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW THE SYSTEM IS WORKING. AND
14 IT RAISES MORE QUESTIONS AS DATA ALWAYS DOES ABOUT HOW WE'RE
15 GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS. WELL, THERE'S LEGISLATION IN PLACE.
16 WE UNFORTUNATELY DON'T SEE THE STATE AT THIS POINT IN TIME
17 TAKING BACK THIS PROGRAM AT THIS TIME AND WE'RE GOING TO OWN
18 MANY OF THESE FOLKS. SO LET ME UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS. I
19 APPRECIATE THE PROBATION IS A LEAD. AND I'M GLAD YOU HAVE
20 COMMANDING NUMBERS AND COMMANDING UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE
21 NUMBERS. WHEN YOU DEAL WITH -- I DON'T WANT TO SAY CONFLICT.
22 BUT WHEN YOU DEAL WITH ISSUES THAT MAYBE REQUIRE COORDINATION,
23 EITHER MENTAL HEALTH OR THE SHERIFF, HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH
24 THOSE ASPECTS OF MAYBE POLICY CHANGES OR ASSERTIVENESS IN
25 OTHER AREAS, HOW DO YOU APPROACH THAT?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL SPEAKING FROM PROBATION'S PERSPECTIVE-

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT PROBATION IS IN CHARGE.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT AND I'LL GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES.

7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF THE FOUR

8 INDIVIDUALS MURDERED IN NORTHRIDGE. WE TOOK A HARD LOOK AT

9 THAT ENTIRE CASE AND I MADE A DECISION, A VERY QUICK DECISION,

10 THAT WE WOULD NO LONGER DO THE EARLY DISPOSITION. OR WE WOULD

11 NO LONGER ALLOW THESE INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EARLY

12 DISPOSITION PROGRAM THAT THE COURT AND OUR PARTNERS WERE

13 INVOLVED IN, THE D.A., PUBLIC DEFENDER. THE PURPOSE BEHIND

14 THAT PROGRAM IS TO KIND OF EXPEDITE SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

15 THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN SAVE MONEY, SAVE JAIL

16 BEDS. I MADE THAT DECISION IN A VACUUM. I MADE IT QUICKLY. AND

17 FELT IT WAS APPROPRIATE. WE GOT PUSHBACK BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO A

18 GOOD JOB OF COMMUNICATING OUR REASONS BEHIND IT. SO WE HAD TO

19 KIND OF STEP BACK AND GO MEET WITH THEM. IT WAS A LEARNING

20 OPPORTUNITY FOR ME. ONCE WE SPOKE WITH THE COURT, THE D.A. WAS

21 THERE, PUBLIC DEFENDER, THEY GOT IT AND WE WORKED THIS THING

22 THROUGH TO I THINK A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. SECOND EXAMPLE

23 WOULD BE THE ISSUE OF SOME OF THESE M.D.O.S, SOME OF THESE

24 MEDICALLY FRAGILE FOLKS WHO ARE COMING OUT, WE TYPICALLY FIND

25 OUT THAT THEY'RE COMING BEFORE MENTAL HEALTH OR PUBLIC HEALTH



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1 OR HEALTH SERVICES WILL FIND OUT ABOUT IT. WE HAVE A PROTOCOL
2 IN PLACE WHERE THE ALARMS GO OFF. THE BELLS, YOU'LL SEE THE
3 EMAILS WILL START FLYING. THIS GUY IS COMING OUT IN 24 HOURS.
4 WE'LL TAKE THE ROLE OF CONTACTING C.D.C.R. AND SAYING "YOU
5 CAN'T SEND HIM IN 24 HOURS. WE'RE NOT READY. WE NEED MORE
6 TIME." SO WE EACH -- AND AS THIS PROGRAM HAS PROGRESSED, WE'VE
7 EACH KIND OF HONED OUR PORTION OF THE POLICY AND OUR AREA OF
8 EXPERTISE. WE HEAR FROM HEALTH SERVICES WHAT THIS GUY'S
9 SPECIFIC MEDICAL ISSUES ARE AND WHAT THE NEEDS ARE GOING TO BE
10 OR MENTAL HEALTH SO THAT WE CAN COMMUNICATE BACK TO THE STATE
11 AND SAY "NO, WE DON'T HAVE SOMETHING FOR THIS PERSON RIGHT
12 NOW. YOU'RE GOING TO RELEASE HIM INTO A VACUUM THAT'S NOT
13 PREPARED FOR HIM." SO I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN BETTER AT KNOWING
14 WHO THE POINT OF CONTACTS ARE IN EACH OF THE AGENCIES AND THEN
15 THEY DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME AND I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE OTHER
16 AGENCIES, BUT IN LOOKING AT THE EMAILS, WE HAVE INDIVIDUALS ON
17 A.B.109 WHO HAVE BEEN EMPOWERED TO GO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, MAKE
18 THE DECISION AND TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS, FRANKLY WITHOUT ME
19 GETTING IN THE WAY BECAUSE I TYPICALLY WILL MESS THINGS UP. SO
20 I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I WOULD SAY IS OUR EVOLUTION.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE'S A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS.

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF POLICY FOLKS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS THAT KIND
2 OF DIALOGUE AS TO HOW TO RESOLVE SOME OF THOSE ISSUES. THAT'S
3 EFFECTIVE OR THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. LET ME UNDERSTAND BECAUSE
4 ONE OF THE MOST TROUBLING NUMBERS OF ALL OF THIS OF COURSE IS
5 THE ISSUE OF ABSCONDERS. THOSE ARE THE FOLKS WE DON'T KNOW
6 ABOUT. THEY'VE GONE INTO THE SYSTEM. THEY'RE IN OUR
7 NEIGHBORHOODS. THEY'RE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND FOR THE MOST
8 PART, THIS COLLECTIVE TEAM CAN'T FIND THEM. IS THAT CORRECT?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WE'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD AT FINDING MOST
11 OF THEM EVENTUALLY BUT THERE IS A CORE GROUP OF THEM THAT WE
12 DON'T FIND. AND I WOULD SAY THOSE ARE PROBABLY NOT IN OUR
13 COMMUNITIES. THEY'VE ABSCONDED OUT OF THE COUNTY. THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES A GOOD JOB OF BIRD DOGGING THESE
15 ABSCONDERS. AND IF WE'RE ABLE TO FIND THEM, WE USUALLY FIND
16 THEM WITHIN 30 DAYS OR SO. BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE NOT
17 GOING TO BE FOUND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THEN LET ME UNDERSTAND THE NUMBERS BECAUSE
20 THAT'S THE PART I'M NOT SO SURE WE'RE RECONCILING COMPLETELY.
21 RIGHT NOW AS OF JANUARY 2013, WE HAVE 2,022 ABSCONDERS. NOW,
22 IS THAT RECONCILED IN SOME WAY? IN OTHER WORDS, IS THIS THE
23 ACCUMULATED TOTAL, OR DO WE KNOW WE FOUND 1,200 OF THEM, OR
24 WHAT?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WHAT SLIDE ARE YOU LOOKING AT, SUPERVISOR? WHAT
2 NUMBER ON THE PAGE?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BEATS ME.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** OH. I'LL LET REAVER TALK ABOUT IT.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S THE ABSCONDER NUMBER.

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL LET REAVER TALK ABOUT HOW WE TRACK OUR
11 ABSCONDERS, BECAUSE SOME ABSCOND MULTIPLE TIMES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTION. IS IT
14 LITERALLY 2,022 OR IS IT 135 PEOPLE THAT ABSCONDED 2000 TIMES.
15 THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S ON THE C.C.J.C.C.

18

19 **REAVER BINGHAM:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR, I HAD NOT HAD AN
20 OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER THE C.C.J.C.C. REPORT SO I'M NOT
21 FAMILIAR WITH THE NUMBERS, BUT THE 22 --

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PERHAPS MARK DELGADO CAN RESPOND
24 TO IT IF HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORTS IF SUPERVISORS CAN'T
25 GET THE INFORMATION.



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2 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, THOSE NUMBERS THE 2,022 ARE THE
3 OUTSTANDING WARRANTS AS OF END OF JANUARY.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND TO ME A WARRANT IS AN
6 INDIVIDUAL, CONNECTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL. SO I WANT TO KNOW: IS
7 THAT WARRANT -- OBVIOUSLY POTENTIALLY STILL ACTIVE. THAT MEANS
8 YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THIS PERSON. IS THIS RECONCILED IN ANY
9 WAY? IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE WE CATCH HIM, THIS WARRANT GOES OUT
10 OF THE SYSTEM AND GETS RECONCILED, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **MARK DELGADO:** RIGHT. THAT'S CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEN WE KNOW THAT ACTIVELY RIGHT NOW THERE ARE
15 2,022 ABSCONDERS?

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO WORK WITH ME HERE TO UNDERSTAND HOW
20 THIS NUMBER IS GOING TO WORK BECAUSE THAT IS THE MOST
21 TROUBLING NUMBER OF ALL. WE HAVE SERVICES THAT WE NEED TO GET
22 TO FOLKS. WE ARE TRYING TO ASSIST THEM. PROBATION IS DOING ALL
23 IT CAN TO HAVE PEOPLE CHECK IN. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO DO ALL
24 OF THAT THAT IS GOING ON. YOU HAVE A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE
25 NOT CHECKED IN OR THEY CHECKED IN ONE TIME AND THEN TOOK OFF.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** PEOPLE WHO NEEDED MENTALLY HEALTH SERVICES THAT
5 COULD BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR
6 COMMUNITIES AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THAT'S A LARGE NUMBER.
7 SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND AND I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO
8 START PRESENTING THAT NUMBER TO US IN SOME KIND OF WAY OTHER
9 THAN "THEY'RE GONE." BECAUSE THE NEXT QUESTION IS: WHAT IS OUR
10 EFFORT TO FIND THEM? OKAY? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS. AND I'M
11 CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.
16 NOW, THE SHERIFF KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT BECAUSE
17 I'VE BEEN ASKING QUESTIONS ON THIS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
18 THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT -- I DON'T
19 KNOW WHAT EFFORTS YOU DO TO AUDIT TO SEE HOW EXTENSIVELY THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS GOING AFTER ABSCONDERS, DO YOU?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** I WOULDN'T SAY AUDIT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE TERM YOU WOULD USE?

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WE WORK WITH THEM AND NOTIFYING THEM AS WELL AS
2 LOCAL.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY THEY HAVE CAUGHT? YES,
5 PLEASE TELL ME.

6

7 **MARK DELGADO:** THE NUMBER OF WARRANTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECALLED.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. OH, RECALLED, OKAY, GO
10 AHEAD.

11

12 **MARK DELGADO:** THAT HAVE BEEN RECALLED WHICH WOULD REPRESENT
13 WARRANTS THAT ARE BROUGHT IN. SO FOR THE TOTAL UP THROUGH END
14 OF JANUARY, 3,067.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF THE TOTAL OF WHAT, THOUGH?

17

18 **MARK DELGADO:** OF THE TOTAL OF WARRANTS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SEE, THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU THE ORIGINAL NUMBER.
21 SO RIGHT NOW THESE ARE ACTIVE SO SO SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN,
22 HOW MANY WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED?

23

24 **MARK DELGADO:** 5,105.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THOSE WERE CAUGHT HOW? ONE, THEY,
2 WHAT IS IT CALLED?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** REOFFENDED.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBER THERE?

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8 **CHIEF JAMES LOPEZ:** MA'AM, GOOD AFTERNOON, CHIEF JAMES LOPEZ
9 FROM REGION 2. THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL ARRESTS IS THIS NUMBER
10 THAT MARK, MR. DELGADO JUST MENTIONED IS OUR PAROLE COMPLIANCE
11 TEAM. WE BELIEVE THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL ABSCONDERS THAT HAVE
12 BEEN ARRESTED PERHAPS BY BAD LUCK ON THEIR PART OR ASSERTIVE
13 LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS FROM THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
14 ALL THE OTHER POLICE AGENCIES, L.A.P.D. INCLUDED, WOULD BE
15 HIGHER THAN THAT. THAT PARTICULAR NUMBER WAS OUR TEAM, OUR
16 PAROLE COMPLIANCE TEAM WHICH CONSISTS, AS YOU KNOW, OF 50
17 DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT THE QUESTION I ASKED. IT'S GOOD
20 INFORMATION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. LET'S START AGAIN.
21 THERE ARE 2,022 THAT ARE LOST. 5,000 THAT WERE ABSCONDERS. HOW
22 MANY OF THOSE WERE CAPTURED THROUGH REOFFENDING?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT. IT'S A GOOD QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW THAT
25 WE TRACK THAT, SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT'S A NUMBER YOU NEED TO TRACK, OKAY?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** SO LET ME MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I'M DOING IS THE MOST DANGEROUS, BESIDES
7 THOSE THAT ARE RECEIVING SERVICES, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE USING
8 THEM AND SO ON AND WE'RE PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THEM, IS
9 TRYING TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING AT HOW MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE
10 OUT AND IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT ANY SUPERVISION WHATSOEVER.
11 SO OUT OF THE HOW MANY?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** 10,500 OR SOMETHING.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** 10,500 YOU'VE HAD 50 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE BEEN
16 ABSCONDERS. 5,000 WARRANTS.

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18 **JERRY POWERS:** OUT OF 14 TOTAL.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING FOR THOSE NUMBERS.

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22 **JERRY POWERS:** ABOUT A THIRD AT SOME POINT, YES.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUT OF THOSE 5,000, A LITTLE OVER HALF, A LITTLE
25 OVER HALF HAVE NOW BEEN WARRANTS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY WHY



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1 BECAUSE, NUMBER ONE, THEY PROBABLY REOFFENDED. SO WE NEED TO
2 KNOW WHAT THAT NUMBER IS. IS IT 1,000? OR IS IT 2,500? THE
3 REASON IS THAT I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SHERIFF IS
4 DOING. SO THAT'S WHY I USE THE WORD AUDIT.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I MISSPOKE BECAUSE IF WE'VE HAD 5,000
7 WARRANTS ISSUED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT WAS ON 5,000 DIFFERENT
8 INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL HAVE MULTIPLE
9 WARRANTS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU GIVE ME THE INFORMATION,
12 CORRECT? WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO IS TRACK THE PEOPLE WE DON'T
13 KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED. RIGHT NOW I'M
14 ASSUMING -- AND THAT'S WHY I ASK THE QUESTION. RIGHT NOW ON
15 THIS 2,022, I'M TAKING THEM AS BEING INDIVIDUALS. BUT THEY MAY
16 NOT BE. ALL RIGHT: THEY MAY NOT BE. BUT RIGHT NOW I'M TREATING
17 IT AS INDIVIDUALS. AND SO THAT IS A WORRISOME NUMBER. SO THEN
18 IT WOULD SEEM AS THOUGH THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER
19 THIS PROGRAM IS TO GO OUT LOOKING FOR 2,022 INDIVIDUALS,
20 CORRECT? IS MY ASSUMPTION CORRECT OR INCORRECT?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** I WOULD ASSUME THAT'S AN ACCURATE STATEMENT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT'S WHY I WANT TO KNOW THE
25 EFFECTIVENESS OF HOW THE SHERIFF IS DOING ON THEIR END OF THIS



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1 OPERATION BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE AN ABSCONDER, AND IF YOU HAD
2 TWO-THIRDS OF THEM YOU CATCH THEM BECAUSE THEY REOFFEND, THEN
3 I NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE SHERIFF IS DOING WITH REGARD TO THAT.
4 I WANT TO KNOW WHAT EFFORTS THEY'RE MAKING AS FAR AS
5 STRATEGIES, AS FAR AS INTELLIGENCE, AS FAR AS UTILIZATION OF
6 NOT ONLY THE DOLLARS ASSOCIATED WITH IT BUT AS WE ALLOCATE
7 THIS MONEY AS TO HOW WELL IT IS WORKING OR NOT WORKING.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PUT
10 TOGETHER A REPORT SPECIFIC TO THE WARRANT POPULATION.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THAT'S AN UNKNOWN. NOW, THE OTHER THING
13 THAT THE SHERIFFS TELL ME, AND THIS IS YOUR DOING, THAT YOU
14 HAVE SOMETHING CALLED ULTRA-HIGH RISK.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** TELL ME ABOUT THAT.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** THIS HAS COME FROM OUR LESSONS LEARNED IN THE
21 NORTHRIDGE. WE HAVE A LITTLE OVER 200 OF THESE OFFENDERS SCALE
22 OUT WHEN WE DO A RISK ASSESSMENT ON THEM AS THE HIGHEST RISK
23 POPULATION. THAT MEANS, AND I SPOKE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS IN
24 OUR LAST REPORT, THAT IT'S A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY THAT THESE
25 INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO REOFFEND CRIMINALLY. STATISTICALLY



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1 SPEAKING. AND WE'VE GOT ABOUT 220 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT
2 THEIR SCORE QUALIFIES AS ULTRA-HIGH RISK.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU? WE KNOW YOU NOW
5 QUALIFIED THEM UNDER THIS. SO WHAT KIND OF SUPERVISION ARE YOU
6 TALKING ABOUT?

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT MEANS FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THAT THESE GUYS
9 NEED -- AND POTENTIALLY FEMALES -- NEED THE HIGHEST, MOST
10 INTRUSIVE, INTENSIVE SUPERVISION THAT WE CAN OFFER THEM.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS WHAT?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WHICH MEANS SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, POLICE AGENCIES,
15 PROBATION OFFICERS, EVERYBODY GOING AND SPENDING A LOT OF TIME
16 WITH THIS OFFENDER IN THE COMMUNITY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** (LAUGHING) WHAT KIND OF TIME? THE REASON IS --
19 AND THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT CASE I'M TALKING ABOUT. AND I'M NOT
20 GOING TO MENTION IT HERE BECAUSE WE DON'T NEED TO. BUT THE
21 INTENSITY OF THAT FOR THOSE 200, I WANT TO KNOW IS BASED ON
22 WHAT? BESIDES THE FACT THAT YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THEM AS HIGH
23 RISK. BECAUSE THEN YOU HAVE TO MELD AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN
24 A NEIGHBORHOOD OR A COMMUNITY. IF A COMMUNITY HAS ONE OF THESE
25 HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS, THEN NOT ONLY DOES THAT PERSON NEED TO



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1 BE, I DON'T KNOW, CAPTURED, MONITORED, WATCHED OR HIGHLY
2 SUPERVISED BUT IT CREATES A SECONDARY INTRUSION INTO A
3 NEIGHBORHOOD. AND SO THE ISSUE FOR ME IS: AT WHAT LEVEL? AND
4 WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS THAT COMMUNITY ENTITLED TO HAVE WHEN YOU
5 HAVE THAT KIND OF INTRUSION? IT COULD BE ONCE A WEEK, IT COULD
6 BE TWICE A WEEK.

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8 **JERRY POWERS:** IT COULD BE EVERY DAY.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. SO I THINK YOU NEED TO INFORM US WHETHER
11 YOU WANT TO DO IT IN CLOSED SESSION OR HOWEVER YOU'RE GOING TO
12 DO THIS, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT ARE BEING
13 USED FOR 200 PEOPLE AND YOU HAVE 2,000 OF THEM MISSING. THAT'S
14 THE ISSUE.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** FAIR QUESTION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND INTRUSION FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT MAY HAVE
19 ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AROUND THAT WHILE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD
20 I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM CAPTURED AND PUT BACK ON
21 WHATEVER STRAIGHT AND NARROW YOU CAN PUT THEM ON. IN THE
22 MEANTIME, I NEED TO UNDERSTAND AT WHAT LEVEL OF INTRUSION AM I
23 GOING TO HAVE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT DOESN'T FOSTER COMMUNITY
24 POLICING?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE TO WALK A FINE LINE BETWEEN, AS I SAID
2 EARLIER, THE OPTICS OF THESE OPERATIONS AND THE SAFETY FOR
3 STAFF FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED BECAUSE THESE
4 ARE THE ULTRA-HIGH RISK. THEY'RE PRONE TO MORE VIOLENT
5 BEHAVIOR AS INDICATED IN THEIR PRIOR RECORDS. YOU KNOW, WITH
6 SEX OFFENDERS, HIGH RISK SEX OFFENDERS THERE IS AN ABSOLUTE
7 OBLIGATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT YOU
8 CAN NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY OF THEIR PRESENCE. THAT'S NOT THE
9 CASE WITH RESPECT TO JUST GENERAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE HIGH RISK.
10 WE DO HAVE TO KIND OF BE CAREFUL ABOUT HOW MUCH WE CAN OR DO
11 DISCLOSE NEIGHBORS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I'VE SEEN INSTANCES
12 FRANKLY, SUPERVISOR, WHERE PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE SHOWN UP
13 WITH FOUR OR FIVE CARS AND NEIGHBORS HAVE CLAPPED BECAUSE
14 THEY'RE SO HAPPY TO SEE THOSE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON.
15 CONVERSELY, I'VE SEEN OTHER ONES WHERE THE NEIGHBORS ARE GOING
16 "THIS IS COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS. THIS PERSON IS NOT WORTHY OF
17 THIS TYPE OF SUPERVISION." SO IT'S DIFFICULT AT TIMES TO WALK
18 THAT FINE LINE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE IS NO DOUBT. I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO
21 SUBSTITUTE WHAT YOUR KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY IS
22 WITH REGARD TO THIS AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S AS TO WHAT I
23 THINK SHOULD BE DONE. THE ISSUE IS I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT
24 IS BEING DONE. THE REASON IS IF YOU WERE MAXIMIZING THE
25 DOLLARS FOR 200 PEOPLE AND NOT UTILIZING IT AND IN SOME KIND



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1 OF PROCESS OF EQUITY ACROSS-THE-BOARD FOR 2,000, THEN THERE'S
2 A PROBLEM. I UNDERSTAND. LET'S WATCH THESE GUYS. BUT THE OTHER
3 PART, IT HAS TO GO INTO THE BASIC COMMON SENSE. IS IT THE
4 FAMILY THAT IS BEING INTIMIDATED BY CONSTANTLY -- YES, I'D
5 LIKE TO CLAP EVERY TIME THEY TAKE SOMEBODY AWAY. BUT IF I'M
6 JUST WATCHING THEM COME IN AND LEAVE, COME IN AND LEAVE, COME
7 IN AND LEAVE, THEN THERE'S A POINT IN TIME YOU HAVE TO WONDER
8 WHAT RESOURCES ARE THEY USING? AND IS THIS THE RIGHT PERSON
9 AND WHO ARE THEY LOOKING FOR AND WHAT'S GOING ON? IN MY
10 NEIGHBORHOOD, AND I'M SURE THAT'S TRUE IN EACH OF OUR
11 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WE LIVE IN, YOU DO THAT ONE TIME, THERE'S A
12 BUZZ ALL AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE ALL WANT TO KNOW
13 WHAT'S GOING ON. ALL RIGHT? IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS,
14 PARTICULARLY MY EAST SIDE COMMUNITY AND SOME OF THE OTHER
15 COMMUNITIES, IT'S AGAIN IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU'RE VIEWING IT.
16 SO I JUST THINK AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WE NEED TO GET A BETTER
17 UNDERSTANDING. SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS
18 ABSCONDER AND HOW THOSE RESOURCES ARE BEING USED. IN IS TO ME
19 THE MOST DANGEROUS OF FOLKS, OKAY? IT COULD BE BECAUSE OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. IT COULD BE ALL KINDS OF REASONS. BUT
21 MORE THAN LIKELY WE'RE LOSING THEM. AND ONCE WE LOSE THEM, WE
22 NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE'RE GOING GET THEM BACK. REOFFENDING
23 AGAIN IS ONE WAY AND MORE THAN LIKELY THAT'S THE WAY TO
24 CAPTURE A GOOD MANY OF THEM. BUT WE'RE PUTTING TREMENDOUS
25 RESOURCES IN FOR IT. AND WHEN YOU HAVE THIS HIGH RISK THING,



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1 I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE POLICY IS WITH REGARD TO WHAT
2 CAPABILITY AND INTELLIGENCE AND SO ON WHAT RESOURCES ARE BEING
3 USED. IN THE INSTANCE THAT I'VE WITNESSED I'M A LITTLE
4 CONCERNED BECAUSE EVERY TIME I FOLLOW THIS LEAD, ANOTHER
5 ANSWER COMES UP THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN THE ORIGINAL. AND I'M
6 TROUBLED BY IT.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** AND SOMETIMES, SUPERVISOR, NOT TO PROVIDE
9 EXCUSES, BUT, AGAIN, IN MY EXPERIENCE, WHEN WE DO FIND OUT
10 ABOUT ONE OF THESE ULTRA-HIGH RISK GUYS, MANY TIMES THE FIRST
11 CONTACT WITH THEM YOU WILL USE -- AND I DON'T MEAN THIS TO
12 SOUND OVERLY MILITARISTIC, BUT OVERWHELMING FORCE ON YOUR
13 FIRST CONTACT BECAUSE YOU DON'T NECESSARILY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
14 GOING INTO, WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE IN THE HOME AND THINGS
15 LIKE THAT. SO YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE WHETHER IT'S YOUR
16 PROBATION OFFICERS OR YOUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS, THAT THEY'RE SAFE
17 AND THAT YOU DON'T HAVE INDIVIDUALS BEING SHOT ON THE
18 DOORSTEP. SO YOU WANT TO CONTROL THAT. NOW, WHETHER YOU NEED
19 TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HOPEFULLY YOU FIND
20 OUT AS YOU MAKE THIS CONTACT. IS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S BACKGROUND
21 VIOLENT? IS HE SIMPLY A PROPERTY OFFENDER WHO STEALS A LOT OF
22 MONEY OR THINGS LIKE THAT? SO YOU LEARN AS YOU MOVE FORWARD
23 HOPEFULLY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** CERTAINLY AS WE LOOK AT THIS, IT'S ABOUT MY
2 EFFORT NOT TO COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OF ANY PROBATION OFFICER
3 OR ANY OF OUR DEPUTIES.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** I DIDN'T MEAN THAT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT IT'S CLEAR TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU
8 WERE LOOKING FOR JUAN TORTILLA? DOES JUAN TORTILLA LIVE THERE?
9 IS HE ASSOCIATED THERE? HAS HE EVER BEEN THERE? "HE LIVES IN
10 THE BACK HOUSE." IS THERE A BACK HOUSE? I MEAN I'M JUST
11 TRYING-- THERE SHOULD BE SOME CAPABILITY OF CONNECTING SOME OF
12 THESE BASIC THINGS. NOT "THAT'S THE ADDRESS HE GAVE US." THERE
13 SHOULD BE SOMETHING "OUR OFFICERS FOLLOWED HIM THERE. WE HAD
14 THREE NEIGHBORS CALL THAT HE WAS THERE." SOMETHING OTHER THAN
15 "HEY, WE'RE JUST POPPING BY." WE NEED A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN
16 THAT, PARTICULARLY IF THE INTRUSION IS GOING TO BE ONGOING.
17 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE, BELIEVE ME, MOST FAMILIES AND
18 MOST NEIGHBORHOODS WANT THESE GUYS OUT OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

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20 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT, RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE WANT YOU TO CAPTURE THEM. WE DON'T WANT
23 YOU TO KEEP DROPPING BY LOOKING FOR THEM.

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25 **JERRY POWERS:** UNDERSTOOD.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THE INTENSITY CAN BE QUITE HIGH. SO I'D
3 LIKE TO SEE THAT IN THE NEXT REPORT PARTICULARLY ON THE
4 ABSCONDER NUMBER.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S STAFF ON THAT.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE OTHER THING COULD YOU ALSO EVALUATE IN
9 C.C.J.C.C. AS TO THE RESOURCES AS TO OUTCOMES? NOW I KNOW
10 THAT'S HARD, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE TRENDING, AS
11 WELL. EVENTUALLY THIS MONEY MAY DISAPPEAR. WE'RE HOPING IT
12 WON'T. BUT EVENTUALLY THIS MONEY, THAT'S RIGHT. IT MAY
13 DISAPPEAR. SO WE NEED TO KNOW WHEN IT STARTS BECOMING MORE
14 LIMITED, HOW ARE WE GOING TO UTILIZE THESE PRIORITIES? AND HOW
15 ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SOME OF THE SYSTEM WORK WHEN THERE MAY
16 NOT BE THE DOLLARS ATTACHED TO IT?

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18 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MOLINA
21 AND TO THE STAFF. THANK YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT HAS ALREADY
22 BEEN GIVEN BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD AS TO THE INCREASED
23 QUALITY OF THE PRESENTATION. AND I SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT THE
24 NATURE OF THE PRESENTATION IS INDEED MORE COMPREHENSIVE. THE
25 NEXT STEP IN MY VIEW IS FOR IT TO BE MORE COORDINATED. THAT



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1 IS, C.C.J.C.C. NEEDS TO BE RIGHT IN THERE WITH PROBATION IN
2 THAT CONVERSATION AND THE WAY IN WHICH THE RESPECTIVE
3 DEPARTMENTS AND PRESENTERS ARE COLLABORATING NEEDS TO BE MADE
4 MORE MANIFEST TO THE BOARD. THAT STRIKES ME AS VERY IMPORTANT.
5 SO THE COORDINATION FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES STRIKE ME AS BEING
6 VERY IMPORTANT. THE OTHER POINT THAT'S TO BE MADE IS: WE NEED
7 TO LAND ON WHAT THE OPERATING DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM IS. AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MAY I SUGGEST THAT BY THE NEXT TIME WE
9 HAVE MET, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE INSTRUCTION TO THE
10 RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AS TO HOW THAT SHOULD BE TAKING HOLD,
11 BECAUSE AT THAT POINT YOU HAVE A BASELINE FOR COMPILING DATA
12 RATHER THAN MEASURING APPLES TO APPLES -- RATHER THAN
13 PRESUMABLY MEASURING APPLES TO APPLES RATHER THAN APPLES TO
14 ORANGES. I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE A HEIGHTENED LEVEL OF
15 DISCUSSION ABOUT RE-ENTRY. INCARCERATION BEING WHAT IT IS,
16 NECESSITY FOR IT, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE POPULATIONS
17 THAT NEED TO BE MANAGED, SUPERVISED AND THE LIKE IN THE
18 INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THEORETICALLY THESE WERE TO BE
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN BE MADE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
20 IN THE LIFE OF THE RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES FROM WHICH SOME OF
21 THEM COME. THEREFORE, THE RE-ENTRY DISCUSSION SEEMS TO ME TO
22 BE A VERY IMPORTANT TO ENGAGE AT THE NEXT PRESENTATION. IT
23 WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE BOARD COULD BENEFIT FROM THE FOCUS
24 ON RE-ENTRY. AND THAT DIMENSION OF THE WORK. THERE IS A
25 QUESTION TO BE ABOUT THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS AND THE EXTENT TO



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1 WHICH ARRESTS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMPLIANCE CHECKS, WHICH
2 PROPORTION OF THE ARRESTS ARE COMPLIANCE CHECKS-RELATED. I
3 DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE THAT DATA NOW, BUT AT THE NEXT
4 PRESENTATION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL JUST TO SEE WHAT THE YIELD IS
5 AS IT WERE. COMPARING DATA WHEN YOU SAY IN THE ONE INSTANCE
6 GOING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF RECIDIVISM, THAT IT'S 2.8 IN THE
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHEN YOU LOOK AT OTHER COUNTIES AND
8 IT'S AS MUCH AS 70 PERCENT. OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE DEFINITIONAL
9 DISCONNECT. AND IT STRIKES ME AS BEING RATHER URGENT THAT WE
10 COME TO A DEFINITION. AND MAYBE THAT DEFINITION IS THE
11 OVERARCHING ONE OFFERED BY THE STATE ENTITY THAT YOU LISTED
12 AMONG FIVE DIFFERENT SOURCES, PEW FOUNDATION BEING ONE, THE
13 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, WHAT ENTITY WAS
14 IT?

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16 **JERRY POWERS:** CPOC, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA,
17 C.D.C.R.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IN ORDER FOR THIS TO BE
20 MEANINGFUL, SEEMS TO ME THE SAME DEFINITION NEEDS TO BE
21 ADOPTED STATEWIDE SO THAT THE COMPARISONS ARE PROPERLY
22 ALIGNED. IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
23 THERE NEEDS TO BE A DRILLDOWN SO THAT WE GET CLARITY AS TO
24 WHICH DEFINITIONS WE ARE USING SO THAT WE CAN DRAW DATA THAT
25 PRESUMABLY THE BOARD CAN BE INFORMED BY. THE FINAL POINT I



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1 WISH TO MAKE IS THE ISSUE OF WHEN YOU REPORT BACK IN A MONTH
2 ON THE MATTER OF PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO PERSONNEL. AND IF
3 THOSE SPECIFIC CONCERNS CAN BE ADDRESSED, I THINK WE WILL, IN
4 FACT, BE MAKING THE KIND OF FORWARD MOVEMENT THAT'S
5 APPROPRIATE. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WISHING TO BE
6 HEARD, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM IS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AFTER
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK YOU TO RECONCILE THE MOTION THAT
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE INTRODUCED IN
11 JULY 26 OF 2011 ON ITEM NUMBER 3 WITH REGARD TO THE INCLUSION
12 OF THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL? I THINK THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE. AND
13 I'D LIKE IT TO BE RECONCILED SO WE HAVE A BETTER
14 UNDERSTANDING. I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU. YOU DON'T NEED TO DO IT
15 NOW, I MEAN THE NEXT REPORT.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THOSE TO BE HEARD BY
18 PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS POINT, EACH OF YOU WILL HAVE TWO
19 MINUTES TO BE HEARD. AAZIM MUHAMMAD. ERIC PREVEN. SHEILA
20 PINKEL. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD
21 QUICKLY TANISHA DENARD, JONATHAN BYRD. THOSE ARE THE FIRST
22 GROUP OF SPEAKERS. WE AWAIT YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE
23 PROCEED, THE TIME IS CLICKING.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S A VERY LONG MEETING. THANK YOU, MY NAME IS
2 ERIC PREVEN, THE STATE RESIDENT FROM COUNTY DISTRICT 3. AND
3 OBVIOUSLY WE DO ONCE AGAIN HAVE TO ADDRESS THE POINTING
4 FINGERS UPSTATE. THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US, SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH. AND WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH IT ONE WAY OR THE
6 OTHER. AND OBVIOUSLY A PART OF THE FUTURE IS GOING TO BE THE
7 G.P.S. MONITORING IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. I THINK EVERYONE
8 AGREES THAT IT'S NOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS,
9 BUT IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRACK SOME OF THESE CUSTOMERS AS
10 THEY ARE MOVING ABOUT IN OUR COUNTY. AND THAT IS VERY
11 IMPORTANT. AND ONE QUESTION I HAVE STRUCTURALLY IS WHERE IS
12 MS. TERRY MCDONALD WHO WE HAVE HIRED FOR OVER \$200,000 TO COME
13 DOWN FROM THE STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO SUPERVISE OUR
14 A.B.109? I MEAN THIS IS OUR A.B.109 MEETING. I WOULD EXPECT
15 HER TO ATTEND MAYBE THE NEXT ONE. I MEAN THIS IS AN EXPERT IN
16 THE FIELD OF G.P.S. MONITORING. AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED BY THE
17 WAY WITH THE G.P.S. MONITORING THAT SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND
18 KNABE FAVOR WHICH IS 63-A TODAY WHICH OF COURSE HAS TO DO WITH
19 THE SAFE TRAIN ISSUE. THAT WORKS GREAT FOR SAVING TRAINS AND
20 LIVES, IT DOESN'T WORK SO WELL FOR THESE KINDS OF GUYS. NOW,
21 WHEN I HEAR THIS BUSINESS OF INVOLUNTARY G.P.S. MONITORING, I
22 GET CONCERNED, OF COURSE BECAUSE VOLUNTARY MAKES SENSE, PEOPLE
23 WHO ARE NOT THREATENING ARE GOING TO GO OFF AND USE THESE
24 BRACELETS, BUT INVOLUNTARY, WHY ARE WE -- WHY SHOULDN'T PEOPLE
25 WHO ARE NOT DANGEROUS JUST BE TOLD "YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THIS,



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1 THAT'S IT." IT'S GOING TO SAVE US A FORTUNE. WE CAN'T HOUSE
2 YOU IN THE JAIL. YOU WILL WEAR THIS." THAT WILL BE ONE
3 SIGNIFICANT QUESTION. THERE ARE SO MANY ITEMS IN THIS
4 PRESENTATION IT'S ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE TO DO IT LIKE THIS.
5 MISS MOLINA WAS IN AN INTERESTING AREA ON THE 2,000 ABSCONDERS
6 AND HOW WE'RE DEALING WITH THAT. SHE DOES NOT SEEM
7 PARTICULARLY TRUSTFUL OF THE SHERIFF'S EFFORTS AND I
8 UNDERSTAND THAT. THERE ARE A LOT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE AND
9 I THINK A ZONE DEFENSE IN GENERAL IS GOING TO BE THE WAY.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME
12 HAS EXPIRED, I'M SORRY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **AAZIM MUHAMMAD:** YES, GOOD MORNING. CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS AAZIM MUHAMMAD
16 AND I'M REPRESENTING THE L.A. CAN AND L.A. NO MORE JAILS AS
17 WELL AS CURB. AND WE ARE HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE
18 A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
19 AND PUT IT INTO COMMUNITY EXPANDED ALTERNATIVES.

20 "IRRESPONSIBLE, RECKLESS" IS WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH CALLED
21 THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT -- EXCUSE
22 ME -- AT THE SAME TIME, WE WANT TO REJECT THE 100 MILLION IN
23 A.B.900 MONEY AND STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JAILS FOR WOMEN
24 AND INSTEAD CREATE PROGRAMS THAT WILL BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS
25 OF WOMEN WHO ARE MOSTLY POOR AND WOMEN OF COLOR. I'M FROM



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1 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. I CAME HERE TO WORK WITH MY DEAR
2 FRIEND REVEREND EUGENE WILLIAMS WHO WAS HEAD OF R.C.N.O.,
3 REGIONAL CONGREGATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS. HE PASSED
4 AWAY ABOUT A YEAR AGO FIGHTING THIS SAME FIGHT. RE-ENTRY
5 DOLLARS ARE NEEDED. WE CAN'T CONTINUE DOWN THIS LINE TALKING
6 ABOUT REHABILITATION AND CHANGING THE SYSTEM IF WE DON'T PUT
7 MONEY BEHIND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS. REVEREND EUGENE
8 WILLIAMS FOUGHT THIS FIGHT FOR MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS. AND WE
9 WANT TO CONTINUE THAT EFFORT AND MAKE SURE THAT AS YOU LOOK AT
10 THE FUNDING FOR A.B.109 AND A.B.900, THAT SOME MUCH THOSE
11 MONIES ARE PUT INTO COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
14 SIR. MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.
15 THE FLOOR IS YOURS AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM JOSEPH
16 MAIZLISH, BELLA DE SOTO, ISAAC BARRERA, IF YOU WOULD COME
17 FORWARD. PROCEED, MA'AM.

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19 **SHEILA PINKEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR THOMAS AND OTHER
20 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL, I'M WITH CURB AND NO
21 MORE JAILS. AND I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY OWN CONCERN ABOUT
22 THE MONIES BEING ALLOCATED FOR RE-ALIGNMENT OF NON, NON, NON'S
23 COMING BACK TO L.A. COUNTY. MANY JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE
24 COUNTRY ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE SAME ISSUES THAT WE ARE
25 STRUGGLING WITH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND THEY'RE COMING TO THE



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1 CONCLUSION THAT COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING FOR SOCIAL
2 SERVICES FOR DRUG ADDICTS, FOR HOUSING FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION
3 AND OTHER NEEDS NEED TO BE ATTENDED TO AND THOSE NEED TO BE
4 ATTENDED TO MORE THAN SOLUTIONS OF INCARCERATION. CITIES LIKE
5 NEW YORK CITY HAS MANAGED TO REDUCE THEIR PRISON POPULATION BY
6 REALIGNING THEIR IDEA OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HOW TO SOLVE
7 THESE SOCIAL PROBLEMS. THE STATE OF VERMONT, WHEN THEY WERE
8 WATCHING THE INCARCERATION STATISTICS GROW FOR DRUG ADDICTS,
9 DECIDED TO DO AN EXPERIMENT TO TRY TO SEE IF THEY COULD
10 REVERSE THAT TREND. AND THEY STARTED TO NONINCARCERATE DRUG
11 OFFENDERS BUT PUT THEM INTO DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,
12 COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY SAW THE
13 RECIDIVISM RATE DROP FROM 84 PERCENT TO 18 PERCENT AMONG THAT
14 POPULATION. SO THERE'S A GROWING AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE THAT SHOWS
15 THAT COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING DOES WORK. AND SO THE 90
16 MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S CURRENTLY NOT BEEN SPENT IN A.B.109, WE
17 BELIEVE SHOULD BE SPENT FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR PROBATION
18 AND FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
21 MA'AM, PLEASE.

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23 **TANISHA DENARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS TANISHA DENARD AND
24 I'M HERE WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M ALSO HERE TO
25 DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE A.B.109 REALIGNMENT MONEY AWAY FROM THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PUT IT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO EXPAND
2 ALTERNATIVES TO LOCKING UP PEOPLE, PREVENT INCARCERATION,
3 REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND CREATE SAFER, HAPPIER COMMUNITIES. THIS
4 COUNTY CAN SAFELY, EFFECTIVELY AND QUICKLY REDUCE ITS CURRENT
5 JAIL POPULATION IN AN AFFORDABLE WAY BY EXPANDING COMMUNITY-
6 BASED WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS PUBLICALLY APPROVED THE USE OF LAURA'S LAW IN
8 THE COUNTY HOWEVER IT'S NEVER ABOUT USED. A POST IN NEVADA
9 COUNTY WHICH HAS IMPLEMENTED THE LAURA'S LAW AND THEY HAVE
10 SEEN A 46 PERCENT REDUCTION IN HOSPITALIZATION, 65 PERCENT
11 REDUCTION IN INCARCERATION AND 61 PERCENT IN HOMELESSNESS. SO
12 I JUST URGE YOU TO DO THIS, THANKYOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
15 TESTIMONY. SIR?

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17 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S JOE MAIZLISH. I WAS
18 HERE ABOUT A YEAR AGO. I SAID IT'S EASIER TO BUILD A NEW
19 BUILDING THAN TO RETHINK THE HUMAN REALITIES. I THINK YOU
20 FOLKS ARE STARTING TO RETHINK THE HUMAN REALITIES AND THE
21 SYSTEMS WE HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH AND YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF
22 HELPERS HERE. WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US, TOO. AND I'M
23 CERTAINLY GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE A SUPPORTER OF THESE
24 CHANGES. ALSO ABOUT A YEAR AGO, SUPERVISOR KNABE SAID, HEY THE
25 STATE IS SENDING US, NOT QUITE IN THIS LANGUAGE, THE STATE IS



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1 SENDING US ALL THESE PRISONERS, IF IT REQUIRES US TO BUILD
2 MORE JAILS OR TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT, WHERE'S THE RESOURCES
3 THEY'RE NOT GIVING US TO DO THAT? AND THAT CAME TO MIND WHEN I
4 WAS LISTENING TO DR. SOUTHARD SPEAK ABOUT AS PART OF THE
5 PROBATION REPORT ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR IN PROVIDING
6 SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE RE-ALIGNMENT SYSTEM. AND I SAY I
7 BELIEVE THAT WE CAN GO A LOT FARTHER TO DEPEND A LOT ON THE
8 RESOURCES THAT BECOME AVAILABLE AND THE STRUGGLE FOR THEM. YOU
9 FOLKS HAVE SOME INFLUENCE WITH OUR STATE LEGISLATORS, I HOPE.
10 AND WE DO. AND THERE'S ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTNERSHIP
11 WITH THE BOARD AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO GET THE SUPPORT TO GO
12 JUST AS FAR TO FIND OUT HOW FAR WE CAN GO IN THE COLLECTION OF
13 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. ALSO DR. SOUTHARD SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED
14 THE HOUSING, HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MAYBE SOME OF THESE
15 ABSCONDERS THAT A COUPLE OF FOLKS HAVE BROUGHT UP HERE ON THE
16 BOARD WOULD REALLY BE MUCH EASIER TO TRACK IF WE WERE HELPING
17 THEM GET HOUSING, THINGS LIKE THAT. IT WOULD SEEM THAT WOULD
18 BE A VERY LOGICAL KIND OF CONNECTION TO MAKE SO WITH AS MY
19 COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR THE SHIFT OF RESOURCES TO THE
20 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, THAT MIGHT HELP THE PEOPLE TAKE AN
21 INTEREST IN STAYING CONNECTED. ANOTHER THING ABOUT THE
22 TRAGEDIES THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MENTIONED, WE DO NOT YET
23 KNOW HOW MANY TRAGEDIES HAVE NOT HAPPENED BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE
24 BEEN GETTING THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND THE HELP IN GETTING



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1 REINTEGRATED INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO LET'S KEEP THAT IN
2 MIND, TOO.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 MA'AM? [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **BELLA DE SOTO:** THANK YOU. I'M BELLA DE SOTO AND I THANK YOU
8 FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HEARD. ONE THING THAT I DO NOT HEAR IN
9 THESE MEETINGS WITH ALL THE PRESENTATIONS AND THAT IS WHY IS
10 IT THAT PEOPLE ARE CAGED? WHY IS IT THAT MEN AND WOMEN ARE
11 BEING CAGED IN ALARMING PROPORTION NUMBERS? AND THAT IS LACK
12 OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. SO IF THIS BODY WOULD TAKE THAT ISSUE
13 STRAIGHT ON, THEN I BELIEVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE AN
14 AREA THAT WOULD WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO SO WE CAN REDIRECT
15 THE FUNDING FOR OTHER SOURCES, OTHER TOOLS, OTHER VEHICLES FOR
16 OUR COMMUNITIES INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO BUILD CAGES. WHY IS
17 IT THAT HUMANITY NEEDS TO BE CAGED? WHY IS THERE A LACK, SUCH
18 A HIGH LACK OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY? AND WHY IS IT THAT THE
19 MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE LOCKED UP IN CAGES, IT PROVIDES A HUGE
20 WIN FOR MANY CORPORATIONS THROUGH THE CHEAP LABOR? WHY ARE WE
21 NOT DISCUSSING THIS? WHAT IS FEEDING THE SYSTEM, THIS PRISON
22 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX? IS THIS WHAT THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED
23 TO DO? I NOTICE THAT THE BOARD MEMBERS SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF
24 RESOURCES TO THIS AREA. AND I WANT TO POINT OUT TO YOU THAT WE
25 NEED TO REDIRECT OUR RESOURCES AND LOOK TO ECONOMIC



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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR OUR YOUTH, AND PREVENTIVE
2 MEASURES. AND THEN WHEN PEOPLE GET OUT OF THESE CAGES, WE NEED
3 TO GIVE THEM BUS PASSES. WE NEED TO GIVE THEM HOUSING. NOT
4 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUT LOW INCOME HOUSING, LOW INCOME HOUSING
5 AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **BELLA DE SOTO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
12 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS THE PROTOCOL OF THE BOARD THAT YOU
13 GIVE A SILENT AFFIRMATION, WHICH IS THE RAISING OF YOUR HANDS
14 AS IF TO RAISE THE ROOF. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MARY SUTTON,
15 ALBERTO CAZAREZ, JUAN PENA, EMILIO LACQUES, LESLIE MENDOZA,
16 PLEASE COME FORWARD. SIR, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. YOUR NAME?

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18 **ISAAC BARRERA:** MY NAME IS ISAAC BARRERA, I'M A MEMBER OF THE
19 COMMUNITY. HERE IN AMERICA, WE WAGE WAR ON UNKNOWN
20 QUOTE/UNQUOTE ENEMIES OVERSEAS. WE FUND MISSILES AND WAR
21 DRONES TO SECURE OUR BORDERS, INCREASE ENFORCEMENT
22 SURVEILLANCE AND FEAR INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, ALL IN THE NAME OF
23 LIBERTY. HERE IN AMERICA, WE LOCK UP OUR YOUTH MORE THAN
24 ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. WE ENSLAVE OUR BROTHERS AND
25 SISTERS IN PRIVATE PRISONS AND DETENTION CENTERS FOR



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1 MULTIPLYING CAPITAL. TODAY, YOU ARE DISCUSSING A CONTINUING TO
2 WAGE THE WAR ON THOSE WHO WE HAVE LABELED AND BRANDED AS
3 CRIMINALS. THOSE WHO WE HAVE STRUCTURALLY DENIED EDUCATION TO,
4 EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES. WE ARE WAGING A WAR ON THE
5 POOR. WE ARE WAGING A WAR ON THE WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE OF
6 COLOR. WE ARE DEFUNDING EDUCATION. WE ARE CUTTING BACK ON
7 SOCIAL SERVICES AND INNER CITY COMMUNITIES. WHERE ARE THE
8 ALTERNATIVES? WHY ARE WE INVESTING IN ENSLAVEMENTS? THIS IS AN
9 INJUSTICE. THERE IS NO REHABILITATION IN THESE INSTITUTIONS OF
10 CONTROL. THE COMMUNITY IS HERE TO INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THE
11 SOLUTION BECAUSE FOR A VERY LONG TIME, YOU HAVE BEEN PART OF
12 THE PROBLEM. WE NEED TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES OR WE'RE PUTTING
13 OUR COMMUNITIES IN CAGES. WE WANT YOU TO REJECT THE 100
14 MILLION IN A.B.900 MONEY TO STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW
15 JAIL FOR WOMEN AND INSTEAD CREATE PROGRAMS THAT WILL BETTER
16 SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR WOMEN, MOSTLY POOR AND WOMEN OF COLOR.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 **MARY SUTTON:** MY NAME IS MARY SUTTON. I'M REPRESENTING
23 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, WHICH IS A
24 STATEWIDE ALLIANCE OF OVER 50 ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING PRISON
25 EXPANSION ACROSS THE STATE AND JAIL EXPANSION IN COUNTIES AND



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1 SPECIFICALLY HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER IN A.B.109
3 FUNDS. WE WANT TO FOCUS ON WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHAT
4 THE SHERIFFS ARE DOING. YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF THE DOLLARS. OF
5 THE 124 MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO L.A. COUNTY IN YEAR ONE, ONLY
6 A FRACTION OF IT AS WE SEE HAS GONE INTO MENTAL HEALTH
7 SERVICES AND SERVICES THAT MEET THE REAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE
8 COMING HOME, THE NON, NON, NONS NON-SERIOUS, NON-SEX, NON-
9 VIOLENT OFFENDERS. YOU'RE THE ONES IN CONTROL OF THE DOLLARS.
10 WE ARE COMING HERE OUT OF LOVE, NOTHING BUT LOVE. AND WE ARE
11 THE ONES THAT ARE CORRECT AND RIGHT IN THIS MATTER. IT IS TIME
12 AT THIS POINT OF CALIFORNIA HISTORY TO START TURNING THINGS
13 AROUND. YOU HAVE EVERY -- THIS IS IN YOUR POWER TO TAKE A
14 GREATER PERCENT OF THAT A.B.109 MONEY AND PUT IT INTO THE
15 COMMUNITY. IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE TO BE TALKING ABOUT THESE PEOPLE
16 AS IF THEY'RE GOING TO GO OUT AND CREATE CRIMES. VERY SMALL,
17 FIVE, SEVEN PERCENT, PERHAPS. SO THE SHERIFF CAN TAKE CARE OF
18 THAT SO THE VIOLENCE IS NOT DONE. BUT IT IS A DISSERVICE TO
19 THE NON, NON, NONS, HALF WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL? OTHER CIVILIZED
20 COUNTRIES DO NOT JAIL OR IMPRISON PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL.
21 ARE WE AWARE OF THAT? L.A. COUNTY INCARCERATES MORE THAN ANY
22 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY AND OUR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. TIME
23 TO TURN THINGS AROUND AND IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT, SIR?

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4 **ALBERTO CAZAREZ:** MY NAME IS ALBERTO CAZAREZ AND I WORK THE
5 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE
6 A.B.109 RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
7 AND PUT INTO IT THE COMMUNITY TO EXPAND ALTERNATIVES TO
8 LOCKING PEOPLE UP, PREVENT INCARCERATION AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM
9 AND CREATE SAFER, HAPPIER COMMUNITIES. THEY HAVE HARMFUL
10 IMPACTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. EXPERTS HAVE SHOWN TIME AND TIME
11 AGAIN THAT SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ARE BEST ACHIEVED BY
12 KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF CAGES. LOCKING PEOPLE UP CAUSES MORE
13 PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES. THERE ARE CLEAR ALTERNATIVES THAT WE
14 COULD IMPLEMENT TO REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION RIGHT NOW THAT
15 WOULD STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAVE THE COUNT COUNTY
16 OVER A BILLION DOLLARS. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR?

19

20 **JUAN:** HI, MY NAME IS JUAN AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
21 COALITION. PUT A.B.109 MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITY NOT THE
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE EXTREME VIOLENCE IN L.A. JAILS
23 SHOULD BE A REASON TO SHRINK NOT TO EXPAND THE SYSTEM. USE
24 A.B.109 MONEY TO PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE COMING HOME FROM
25 PRISONS OR JAILS, INCLUDING I.D.S, MEDICAL RECORD, HEALTHCARE,



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1 PROPER MEDICATION AND BUS CARDS. WE ALREADY HAVE THE LARGEST
2 JAIL SYSTEM IN THE NATION. L.A. DOESN'T NEED MORE OR BETTER
3 JAIL CELLS. WE NEED MORE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
4 THAT WILL HELP SUPPORT THE BASICS. HELP PEOPLE OUTSIDE JAILS
5 AND IN EFFECT CREATE SAFER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES WHILE SAVING
6 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WOMEN
7 VILLAGE. REJECT THE 100 MILLION A.B.109 FUNDS FOR THE STATE.
8 WOMENNEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS THAT BRING THEM BACK TO
9 THEIR CHILDREN AND EMPLOYMENT TO SUSTAIN THEIR LIVING AND
10 SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 SIR?

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15 **EMILIO LACQUES:** HI, MY NAME IS EMILIO. I'M AN, ORGANIZER WITH
16 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AS WELL AS THE NO NEW JAILS
17 COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND THAT THE A.B.109 REALIGNMENT
18 MONEY DOESN'T GO TOWARDS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH WE
19 HEARD THEM GIVING TESTIMONY IN PART OF THIS MEETING EARLIER
20 WITH A LOT OF -- THEY DIDN'T ANSWER A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS.
21 THEY DIDN'T GIVE US A LOT OF CONCRETE NUMBERS THAT EVEN THE
22 BOARD ASKED FOR SPECIFICALLY. AND IT JUST SEEMED REALLY FLOPPY
23 AND SHADY OVERALL. AS WELL AS THE VIOLENCE THAT'S HAPPENING
24 INSIDE OUR PRISONS. STOP THE COALITION TO END JAIL VIOLENCE.
25 WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF THAT COALITION. AT THE SAME TIME WE WANT



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1 YOU TO REJECT THE 100,000,000 DOLLARS IN A.B.900 MONEY TO STOP
2 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JAIL FOR WOMEN. AND INSTEAD CREATE
3 BETTER PROGRAMS THAT WILL SUPPORT THE WOMEN AND SPECIFICALLY
4 THE LOW INCOME AND WOMEN OF COLOR IN OUR COMMUNITIES. LAST
5 MONTH WE WENT ALL THE WAY UP TO CHOWCHILLA, CALIFORNIA FOR AN
6 ACTION TO STOP THIS EXPANSION AND WE HEARD FROM MOTHERS,
7 DAUGHTERS, SISTERS, AUNTIES AND LOVERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE IN
8 TEARS AND POURING THEIR HEARTS OUT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW
9 INCARCERATION AND JAIL EXPANSION AFFECTS THEIR FAMILIES AND
10 EVERY FABRIC OF THEIR LIVES. THIS INCLUDES EMOTIONALLY,
11 PHYSICALLY, FINANCIALLY AND EVEN SPIRITUALLY. THIS IS A PUBLIC
12 HEALTH ISSUE. AND YOU ALL HAVE A LOT OF CLOUT AND A LOT OF
13 POWER HERE IN RESPONSE TO THIS. AND, YOU KNOW, WE COME HERE A
14 LOT AND WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES, AND WE, YOU KNOW, WE
15 HOPE THAT WE CAN MEET YOU W YOU CONTINUOUSLY ON THE SIDE AND
16 AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO COME BACK,
17 AND SOONER OR LATER YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION
18 WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS GOING TO BE A PRIORITY OR NOT. AND SO
19 FAR, GIVEN WHAT THE SHERIFFS HAVE BEEN DOING TO BOTH OUR
20 FAMILIES AND OUR LOVED ONES INSIDE, IT'S BEEN VERY OPPRESSIVE
21 AND WE REALLY HOPE THAT AT THIS POINT WE CAN FINALLY COME TO
22 SOME KIND OF SOLUTION TOGETHER AND THAT YOU'LL SUPPORT OUR
23 COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
2 MARY -- I'M SORRY. DIANA ZUNIGA? SUE CLINE. JONEIL ROBINSON.
3 TERRY SIGMUND. JOHN WALSH. MA'AM? YOUR NAME.

4

5 **LESLIE MENDOZA:** HI, MY NAME IS LESLIE. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER
6 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND ALSO IN PART WITH CURB.
7 LOCKING PEOPLE UP CAUSES MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES. INSIDE
8 JAILS, PEOPLE FACE MEDICAL NEGLECT, CONSTANT HARASSMENT AND
9 PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. YOU THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 RECEIVED 124 MILLION DOLLARS FROM A.B.9 REALIGNMENT. NINETY
11 MILLION OF THOSE DOLLARS ARE STILL ALLOCATED TO THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT. WE NEED TO USE THAT A.B.109 MONEY TO FUND
13 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT REAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE COMING
14 HOME FROM PRISON LIKE I.D.S. MEDICAL RESOURCES, HOUSING, AND
15 BUS PASSES. IN THE PAST WE HAVE PRESENTED OUR SOLUTION TO YOU
16 IN A PROGRAM CALLED WELCOME HOME L.A. THE WOMEN'S VILLAGE THAT
17 IS BEING PROPOSED NEEDS TO BE REJECTED. IT'S GOING TO BE TOO
18 MUCH MONEY TO FUND IT AND ITS CONSTRUCTION BASICALLY A WASTE
19 OF TIME. WE REJECT THE 100 MILLION A.B.900 FROM THE STATE.
20 IT'S TIME THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS TO REALIZE THAT WE NEED TO
21 STOP THE JAIL EXPANSION AND INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES, NOT
22 CAGES. WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE JAILS. WE NEED YOUTH CENTERS.
23 YOUTH JOBS AND INTERVENTION WORKERS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. GO
2 RIGHT AHEAD.

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4 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** HI, MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA AND I'M HERE WITH
5 L.A. NO MORE JAILS AND CURB. I ACTUALLY HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS
6 FOR YOU ALL.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SERGEANT WOULD GET
9 THOSE OR ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, EITHER
10 WAY, DISTRIBUTE THEM, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

11

12 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** THANK YOU. IN THESE FOLDERS, WE BASICALLY HAVE A
13 LETTER THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE DEMANDS OF L.A. NO MORE JAILS AND
14 CURB. WE ALSO HAVE AN INVITATION FOR YOU ALL TO ATTEND TWO
15 EVENTS THAT WE'RE HOSTING IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER
16 ORGANIZATIONS ON MARCH 9TH WE'LL BE HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL
17 WOMEN'S DAY EVENT. WE'LL BE STARTING OFF AT THE TWIN TOWERS
18 AND MARCHING TO THE LAST BOOKSTORE. WE REALLY HOPE THAT YOU'LL
19 BE ABLE TO ATTEND AND THERE'S SOME INFORMATION IN THE FOLDER
20 ABOUT THAT. WE'LL ALSO HAVE AN EVENT ON MARCH 30TH, WHICH IS
21 ENTITLED "ENVISIONING A HEALTHY FREE L.A.", ANOTHER EVENT THAT
22 WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN ALSO ATTEND. JUST TO HIGHLIGHT OUR
23 DEMANDS, OUR DEMANDS INCLUDE TO STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
24 WOMEN'S VILLAGE. STOP ALL JAIL EXPANSION. IMPLEMENT AND EXPAND
25 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. AND LASTLY PUT A.B.109 MONEY



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1 INTO THE COMMUNITY, WHICH BASICALLY BRINGS ME TO MY COMMENTS
2 ABOUT THE PRESENTATION THAT WAS CREATED TODAY. ONE OF THE MAIN
3 POINTS THAT STUCK OUT TO ME WAS THE HEALTH RIGHT 360 HAS A
4 FEMALE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM. AT THIS POINT, I MEAN THERE WAS
5 NOTHING IN THE PRESENTATION THAT ACTUALLY SAID HOW MANY WOMEN
6 ARE BEING SERVED BY THIS PROGRAM. AND I THINK BEFORE WE START
7 TALKING ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WOMEN'S VILLAGE, WE HAVE
8 TO REALLY FIGURE OUT HOW MANY WOMEN ARE BEING SERVED BY THE
9 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN
10 PLACE. ALSO, ACCORDING TO A VERY OUTDATED REPORT FROM ABOUT
11 2009, 54 PERCENT OF WOMEN INCARCERATED IN L.A. JAILS HAD
12 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18. THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL 33
13 PERCENT THAT HAD CHILDREN LIVING WITH THEM AT THE TIME THAT
14 THEY WERE ACTUALLY JAILED. THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE TO LOOK AT.
15 WHY IS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
16 ALL OF THE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS NOT INCLUDING THIS INFORMATION AND NOT INCLUDING
18 THIS IN THEIR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION? WE SHOULD BE
19 BRINGING FAMILIES BACK TOGETHER AND REDUCING THE ENTIRE JAIL
20 POPULATION. ALSO --

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

23

24 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** OH MAN.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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3 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TO BE CONTINUED. THANK YOU. GO
6 RIGHT AHEAD. YES, PLEASE.

7

8 **JONEIL ROBINSON:** HELLO, BOARD, AND GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
9 JONEIL ROBINSON. I'M HERE TO SPEAK. AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH
10 JUSTICE COALITION AND THE NO MORE NEW JAILS COALITION. I'M
11 HERE TO SPEAK A SMALL PIECE ON RECOGNIZING THE NEEDS OF THE
12 WOMEN IMPACTED BY THE CURRENT RE-ENTRY PROCESS. SO WE DEMAND
13 THAT THE COUNTY IMMEDIATELY TAKE NOTE OF THE RE-ENTRY NEEDS OF
14 WOMEN WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN THE VERA REPORT MAKING
15 THE TRANSITION, RETHINK JAIL REENTRY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
16 THERE IS NO MENTION OF WHAT THE RE-ENTRY NEEDS OF WOMEN ARE.
17 IN FACT THE REPORT STATES WOMEN HELD IN JAILS WERE NOT
18 INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY BECAUSE THEY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT NEEDS
19 THAN MEN. WE LOOK NOW AT THE REAL NEEDS OF WOMEN WHO GET
20 LOCKED UP AND CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION THAT WILL
21 ALLOW THEM TO SUCCEED IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. WOMEN NEED
22 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS THAT BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR
23 CHILDREN AND EMPLOYMENT TO SUSTAIN THEIR LIVES AND SUPPORT
24 THEIR CHILDREN, NOT ANOTHER JAIL. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY. MA'AM, AND THEN ONE FINAL SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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4 **SPEAKER:** DUE TO THE FACT THAT 1.7 BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR
5 GETS SPENT ON D.C.F.S., WHO IN TURN RAISE TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO
6 MALICIOUSLY PROSECUTE PARENTS WHO MAINLY ARE MINORITIES IT IS
7 NOT A SURPRISE THAT YOU WILL HAVE A HARD TIME HAVING ENOUGH
8 MONEY TO KEEP DANGEROUS PEOPLE BEHIND BARS. WHILST YOU HAVE
9 ENOUGH MONEY TO SEPARATE FAMILIES OF MINORITIES, YOU DO NOT
10 HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE FROM PEDOPHILES THAT
11 ROAM FREE IN THIS COUNTY DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS. ALSO IN SPITE
12 OF THE FACT THAT SO MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN JAIL ARE BROWN,
13 AMERICA HAS FIVE TIMES MORE PRISONERS IN JAIL THAN ANYWHERE IN
14 THE WORLD, PERHAPS YOU WANT TO LOOK INTO THE WHO YOU JAIL. I
15 LIVED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AND BELIEVE ME, AMERICANS ARE NOT
16 FIVE TIMES WORSE PEOPLE THAN OTHER PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET.
17 BELIEVE ME THEY'RE NOT. IN FACT, 70 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN
18 THE JAILS COME FROM THE D.C.F.S. FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. YOU'RE
19 FARMING YOUR OWN CRIMINALS AND THEN YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE, THE
20 GALL TO CRY FOR MORE MONEY TO KEEP THEM LOCKED UP. IF YOU
21 BOTHERED LOOKING INTO THE CASES, PERHAPS YOU WILL FIND A LOT
22 OF BROWN, BLACK, MELANIN-RICH PEOPLE SHOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN
23 THE SENTENCING THEY DID. WHITE PEOPLE GET A FRACTION OF IT. I
24 WISH I HAD THAT ARTICLE WITH ME BUT THAT IS A VERY ESTABLISHED
25 FACT. THIS COMPLEXION SEEMS TO PAY OFF. YOU CANNOT SEE THE



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1 FOREST FROM ALL THE TREES. THE PROBLEM SOLUTION IS NOT MORE
2 MONEY IN THE SYSTEMATIC PROSECUTION OF BROWN PEOPLE. IT'S
3 STATISTICALLY IN ALL OUR FACES THAT YOU LOVE LOCKING UP A
4 PARTICULAR RACE. NATURALLY THAT WILL BE COSTLY. IT'S
5 INSULTING. THE PRISON SYSTEM IS JUST ANOTHER BUSINESS. THE
6 SOLUTION IS TO LOOK FOR JUSTICE INSTEAD OF DOLLARS. YOU STOP
7 OVER-PROSECUTING BROWN PEOPLE AND YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM
8 TO LOCK UP ALL THE PEDOPHILES IN THE WORLD. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. FINAL SPEAKER ON S.-
11 1. MR. WALSH?

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13 **JOHN WALSH:** ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF THE FAIREST
14 OF THEM ALL, CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND ALSO GET OUT TO
15 VOTE. HARDLY ANYONE IS VOTING. GO TO HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG TO
16 FIND OUT WHO TO VOTE FOR. LOOK I'VE BEEN IN THE MOVEMENT SINCE
17 1969 BEFORE YOU WERE BORN. AND WHEN I WAS IN THE MOVEMENT, IT
18 WAS ALMOST ALL WHITE GUYS, OKAY? THERE WEREN'T ANY BLACKS.
19 THERE WEREN'T ANY HISPANICS. THIS IS A LONG TIME AGO. LET ME
20 YOU THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM HERE IT'S SEXISM. YOU GOT A GUY
21 COMING UP HERE AND SAYING "OH WE'VE LET PEOPLE OUT BROWN AND
22 THEY'RE RAPING AND KILLING" THEY'RE ALL MEN. EVERY SINGLE
23 PROBLEM YOU HAD WAS MEN. I HAVE NEVER SEEN A WOMAN IN PRISON
24 WHO WASN'T THERE BECAUSE OF A MAN. OKAY? I'M WAITING FOR THE
25 WOMAN WHO DREAMED UP COMMITTING A CRIME ALL ON HERSELF. SHE IS



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1 THE FALL GIRL, THE MAN PUTS HER IN PRISON. THE MAN BEATS HER
2 UP. AND NOW YOU WANT TO GIVE TO THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
3 A FEW TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BUILD A SPECIAL PRISON
4 FOR THESE WOMEN. AND THEY'RE ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF COLOR
5 BECAUSE IF YOU'RE WHITE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE BAIL. THAT
6 IS SEXISM. THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT
7 NOW: IF YOU GIVE THEM THIS MONEY, YOU ARE TELLING THE
8 COMMUNITY -- I MEAN THIS CITY IS OUT OF CONTROL. THERE WAS A
9 SHOOTOUT TODAY AT THE POLLING PLACE. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING.
10 AND IT WAS BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN. AND WHO GOT ARRESTED?
11 THE WOMAN. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW: WHAT WE SHOULD DO IS GO
12 THROUGH ALL -- WE SHOULD HAVE A NEW RULE, WHICH IS NOBODY GETS
13 RELEASED FROM PRISON BY BROWN UNTIL EVERY SINGLE WOMAN IS
14 TAKEN OUT OF PRISON AND THEN WE'LL START LOOKING FOR THE GOOD
15 GUYS. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. ANTONOVICH, THAT GUY WHO RAPED AND
16 KILLED WHEN HE WAS LEFT OUT BY BROWN, YOU'RE RIGHT. HE DIDN'T
17 BELONG. HE BELONGED IN JAIL. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
20 TESTIMONY. THAT CONCLUDES THE TESTIMONY ON S-1. NOW, WE WILL
21 LOOK FORWARD TO THE PRESENTATION ON A.B.109 A MONTH FROM THIS
22 MEETING AS IT IS THE BOARD'S INTENT TO HAVE REGULARLY-
23 SCHEDULED REPORT BACKS FROM THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS. MADAM
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE HAVE THE DISCUSSION ITEMS ON
2 58, 59 AND 60.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT 58 IS THE C.E.O. RISK
5 MANAGEMENT PLUS THE COUNTY COUNSEL COST LITIGATION REPORT.
6 LET'S PROCEED WITH THOSE ITEMS AT THIS POINT. IS THERE A
7 REPORT TO BE COMING TO US FROM THE RESPECTIVE ENTITIES? ALL
8 RIGHT. MR. FUJIOKA, ARE WE READY TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. JOINING US AT THE TABLE IS
11 STEVE ROBLES, OUR NEW RISK MANAGER. STEVE'S BEEN WITH US FOR
12 ABOUT 30 DAYS, BUT HE'S ALREADY WHOLEHEARTEDLY JUMPED INTO
13 ASSIGNMENT. AND, OF COURSE, STEVE ESTEBERG [ESTABROOK] FROM
14 THE COUNTY COUNSEL. GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO START?

15

16 **STEVE ROBLES:** AGAIN, I'M STEVE ROBLES. I'M HERE TO PRESENT THE
17 2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT FOR RISK MANAGEMENT. AS YOU KNOW, THE
18 COUNTY HAS GONE THROUGH LEADERSHIP CHANGE HERE AT COUNTY
19 C.E.O. RISK MANAGEMENT. AND I AM THE NEW PERSON, 30 DAYS, AS
20 DESCRIBED. IN MY LAST 30 DAYS, WE'VE GONE THROUGH QUITE A BIT
21 OF LEARNING CURVE FOR ME. AND THIS ANNUAL REPORT WAS A
22 COMPILATION AND INFORMATION THAT OCCURRED LAST FISCAL YEAR. IN
23 LOOKING AT THE REPORT AND WHAT I'M PRESENTING HERE FOR YOU
24 TODAY IS DETAILS OF THE EXPERIENCES AND EXPENSES AND EFFORTS
25 FOR A REDUCTION OF THE COSTS OF RISKS TO THE COUNTY AND HOW



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1 OUR COSTS OF RISKS TO THE COUNTY OCCURRED DURING THE LAST
2 FISCAL YEAR. PART OF THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC PLAN WAS TO EMBED
3 RISK MANAGEMENT INTO THE VERY FABRIC OF OPERATIONS LAST YEAR.
4 STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING EVENT WAS HELD LAST YEAR
5 WHICH FURTHER ENHANCED THE COUNTY'S RISKS AS THEY INITIATED IT
6 AND BROUGHT RISK MANAGEMENT TO THE FOREFRONT OF OPERATIONS
7 WITHIN THE COUNTY. THIS PLANNING EVENT THAT OCCURRED HAS SET
8 THE STAGE FOR THE COUNTY TO BE ABLE TO INTEGRATE A COHESIVE
9 RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN AT THE ENTERPRISE LEVEL AS WE MOVE
10 FORWARD. THE STRATEGIC PLANNING CONFERENCE FURTHER BUILDS ON
11 OTHER INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD AND THE C.E.O. AS IT
12 PERTAINS TO LEGAL EXPOSURE, REDUCTION COMMITTEE, THE ACTIONS
13 PERTAINING TO CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, ACTIONS PERTAINING TO
14 RISK EXPOSURE, CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, AND PRESENTATIONS AT
15 CLUSTER MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS THAT I'VE
16 BEEN PART OF DISCUSSING RISK AS PART OF THE BUDGET PROCESS.
17 LAST YEAR THE COUNTY ALSO IMPLEMENTED ABSENCE MANAGEMENT
18 SYSTEM, WHICH AMONGST OTHER THINGS WILL AID THE DEPARTMENTS
19 WITH RETURN TO WORK ITEMS OR RETURN TO WORK, LONG TERM
20 DISABILITY AND SHORT-TERM DISABILITY. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
21 ABSENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STRATEGICALLY IS THAT WE WILL BE
22 BETTER ABLE TO MANAGE INDIVIDUALS OFF OF WORK AND THOSE COMING
23 BACK TO WORK WITH OR WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, THE CRUX
24 OF THE ANNUAL REPORT IS THE COST OF RISKS. THE COST OF RISK IN
25 THIS COUNTY CONTINUES TO INCREASE. WE HAVE GONE FROM A COST OF



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1 RISK OF 2.1 PERCENT TO 2.21 PERCENT. OUR COST DRIVERS IN THIS
2 AREA PRIMARILY TWO PARTICULAR AREAS. THE FIRST IS WORKER'S
3 COMPENSATION COSTS. WORKER'S COMPENSATION COSTS INCREASED 7.4
4 PERCENT WITH THE MAJORITY OF INCREASE OCCURRING IN THE BENEFIT
5 EXPENSES. BENEFIT EXPENSES FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION INCLUDE
6 MEDICAL PAYMENTS, TEMPORARY DISABILITY AND PERMANENT
7 DISABILITY. WHILE OUR CLAIM COSTS HAVE INCREASED, I'M PLEASED
8 TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR FREQUENCY OF ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR HAS
9 DECREASED 4.2 PERCENT. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE BECAUSE THE
10 LIFE OF THE CLAIM, WHICH CAN BE ANYWHERE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN
11 YEARS, WILL SHOW US A LONG TERM REDUCTION IN COSTS AS IT
12 RELATES TO THE CLAIMS THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN LAST YEAR. THE
13 DEPARTMENTS WITH THE LARGEST EXPOSURE IN THE COUNTY CONTINUE
14 TO GENERATE 80 PERCENT OF THE CLAIM FREQUENCY. AND THE MOST
15 PREVALENT INJURY IN THE COUNTY RELATE TO INJURIES RELATED TO
16 LIFTING, CARRYING, PUSHING AND PULLING. THE SECOND COST DRIVER
17 LAST YEAR WAS OUR COST OF RISK WAS SPECIFICALLY ATTRIBUTABLE
18 TO GENERAL LIABILITY INDEMNITY EXPENSES WHICH ROSE
19 APPROXIMATELY 29 PERCENT. THIS RISE WAS SPECIFICALLY
20 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THREE LARGE CLAIMS. THESE CLAIMS ACCOUNTED FOR
21 ABOUT 18 MILLION DOLLARS OF INCREASED COSTS. AND ABSENT THESE
22 CLAIMS, WE WOULD HAVE SEEN A DECREASE IN EXPENSES THAT ARE IN
23 LINE WITH THE OTHER DECREASES I'M GOING TO DESCRIBE. OVERALL,
24 THE COUNTY SAW SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN VEHICLE LIABILITY
25 EXPENSES OF APPROXIMATELY 36 PERCENT, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE



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1 EXPENSES OF APPROXIMATELY 14.1 PERCENT, EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY
2 OF APPROXIMATELY 16.4 PERCENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY OF
3 APPROXIMATELY 23.6 PERCENT. THESE ARE ALL DECREASES. MOVING
4 FORWARD, THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE OUR LOSSES ESPECIALLY
5 ATTRIBUTABLE TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND TO LOWER OUR OVERALL
6 COSTS OF RISK IS TO LOOK AT COST SAVING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED
7 TO OUR THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, OPERATORS AND COST
8 EFFICIENCY EFFORTS. AND WE DO THIS BY AUDITING, DEALING WITH
9 SETTLEMENTS, INCREASING SUBROGATION, AND HOLDING OUR THIRD-
10 PARTY ADMINISTRATORS TO CLAIM HANDLING STANDARDS. WE ALSO NEED
11 TO EVALUATE THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT
12 MEASURES THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 THEY ARE MANAGING OUR MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS OUR
14 BILL REVIEW AND UTILIZATION REVIEW. FINALLY, THE MOST
15 IMPORTANT THING THAT WE COULD DO WITH OUR RETURN TO WORK IS TO
16 INCREASE OUR EFFORTS OF RETURN TO WORK AND BRING BACK
17 EMPLOYEES AS SOON AS REASONABLY AND SAFELY AS POSSIBLE. ON THE
18 LIABILITY EXPOSURE FRONT, I'VE ALREADY ADDRESSED CORRECTIVE
19 ACTION PROCESS WHERE WE'LL BE LOOKING AT AN EARLY
20 IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AS CLAIMS COME INTO OUR
21 OFFICE. AND WE'LL BE ASSISTING AND ARE ASSISTING DEPARTMENTS
22 WITH ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS TO BETTER IDENTIFY THE ISSUES THAT
23 ARE CAUSING OUR LOSSES AND THEN COMMUNICATING THAT INFORMATION
24 TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY HAVE THE SAME TYPES OF
25 LOSSES OCCURRING. WE'LL ALSO BE AND ARE INTEGRATING OUR CLAIMS



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1 DATA TO INTEGRATE IT AND TO PROVIDE IT TO OUR LOSS PREVENTION
2 EFFORTS. SO WE ARE FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON THE CORRECT ISSUES.
3 AND, LASTLY, WE'RE IMPROVING OUR TRACKING OF CORRECTIVE
4 ACTIONS SO WE UNDERSTAND WHERE WE ARE AT IN THE PROCESS SO
5 THEY ARE OCCURRING QUICKLY AND AS THE CLAIM PROGRESSES, THEN
6 WE'RE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THOSE ITEMS INTO CORRECTIVE ACTION
7 PLANS AS THEY OCCUR. THAT IS MY PIECE.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
10 ESTABROOK.

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12 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** OUR NEXT PRESENTATION IS ON THE JOINT
13 REPORT. MR. ROBLES WILL BE HANDLING THE FIRST PART OF THAT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. ROBLES?

16

17 **STEVE ROBLES:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS RESPECTFUL REQUEST OF THE
20 CHAIR THAT YOU PICK UP THE PACE.

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22 **STEVE ROBLES:** ABSOLUTELY.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1 **STEVE ROBLES:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE JOINT REPORT, THE JOINT
2 REPORT, AS PART OF THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC INITIATIVE
3 DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS TO
4 CLUSTERS, IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE THAT IS HAPPENING
5 JOINTLY AND AS WELL AS IN FRONT OF THE CORRECT PEOPLE
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RISK MANAGEMENT
7 INITIATIVES ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEPARTMENTS. THE JOINT
8 REPORT ALSO INCLUDES ISSUES THAT DEAL WITH LEGAL EXPOSURE
9 REDUCTION COMMITTEE, WHICH LAST YEAR WE LOOKED AT VEHICLE
10 LIABILITY LOSSES, WORKER'S COMPENSATION LOSSES AND OTHER
11 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES. THE VEHICLE LIABILITY LOSSES WE DEALT
12 WITH THE FULL NOTICE PROGRAM AND OUR MEETING HAVE MET WITH
13 DEPARTMENTS AND UNION OFFICIALS TO FURTHER FIND A PLAN TO
14 WHERE WE CAN MONITOR DRIVERS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE ON COUNTY
15 BUSINESS. AND WE ALSO -- THE COUNTY ALSO LAUNCHED A VEHICLE
16 DRIVER TRAINING THAT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW. AND THIS WAS
17 TAKE COLLABORATION, ACTUALLY STARTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 HEALTH SERVICES. AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION, WE COORDINATED AND
19 PRESENTED TO THE LEGAL EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE THE FIRE
20 DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESSFUL LIGHT DUTY DESK TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS
21 AND ANTICIPATE RETURN TO WORK DAYS OFF THAT ARE OCCURRING TO
22 BE REDUCED AS WE CONTINUE TO LAUNCH THIS PROGRAM. AND FINALLY,
23 THE FURTHERING THE STRATEGIC RISK AS AN ENTERPRISE LEVEL AT
24 LERCS CLASSIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE CONDUCTED EVALUATIONS OF
25 INCIDENT DATA AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPOSURES TO ASSESS RISK,



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1 CORRELATE RISK MANAGEMENT STAFFING LEVELS AND COMMUNICATE TO
2 DEPARTMENTS FOR EVALUATION AND CONSIDERATION DURING BUDGET
3 ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.

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5 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** MOVING TO THE SECOND PART OF THE JOINT
6 REPORT AND I'LL MOVE ALONG QUICKLY, MR. CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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10 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** WE SET GOALS IN THE SUMMER OF 2011, IN JULY
11 WE SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THIS BOARD OF WHAT THOSE GOALS WERE.
12 I'D LIKE TO JUST MENTION THREE OF THEM IN PARTICULAR. THE
13 FIRST ONE WAS A GOAL TO IMPLEMENT AN E-BILLING SYSTEM WHICH
14 WAS GEARED TO REPLACE THE EXISTING PAPER-BASED INVOICE SYSTEM,
15 WOULD TRACK FEES AND COSTS AGAINST THE BUDGET, PRESCREEN
16 INVOICES FOR ADHERENCE TO OUR GUIDELINES, AND PROVIDE E-ALERTS
17 TO OUR PEOPLE THAT ARE WATCHING THE INVOICES AND REVIEWING THE
18 INVOICES. OUR GOAL WAS TO HAVE THAT SYSTEM IN PLACE BY THE END
19 OF 2011. WE MET THAT GOAL. THE C.T. SYSTEM 360 WAS IMPLEMENTED
20 IN OCTOBER OF 2011 AND IT WAS LINKED TO THE EXISTING DATABASE
21 REMIS AND IT WAS UP AND RUNNING BY THAT TIME. IN ADDITION,
22 AFTER THE SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED IN THE EARLY PART OF 2012, WE
23 IMPLEMENTED CASE BUDGETS WITHIN THE SYSTEM, OUR PARTICULAR
24 CASE BUDGETS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO THE COUNTY, IN ORDER TO
25 TRACK THOSE, OUR BUDGETS AND TRACK EXPENSES AGAINST THE



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1 BUDGET. AND WE ALSO -- AND BY THAT TIME, WE ALSO, WHEN WE
2 IMPLEMENTED THE SYSTEM, WE HAD ALSO PURCHASED AN OPTION TO
3 EXERCISE THE DATABASE THAT THAT SYSTEM CONTAINS. THE MANNER
4 MANAGEMENT DATABASE. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT NOW C.E.O. AND
5 COUNTY COUNSEL ARE WORKING ON TOGETHER TO IMPLEMENT THAT
6 SYSTEM. OUR PLAN IS TO HAVE THAT IMPLEMENTED HOPEFULLY BY THE
7 SUMMER OF THIS YEAR, OF 2013. AND IT WILL RESULT, WE'RE
8 LOOKING TO SEE A RESULTING SAVINGS OF ABOUT 500,000 A YEAR.
9 NUMBER TWO, THE SECOND ITEM, WAS AN ISSUE WE HAD FOR A NUMBER
10 OF YEARS AND CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE WITH ALTHOUGH IT IS
11 IMPROVING ARE THE EXPENSES RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT CASES. THESE
12 EXPENSES HAVE REACHED LAST YEAR IN 2011, FISCAL 2011 REACHED
13 ALMOST 28 MILLION DOLLARS AND THEY WERE THE MAIN EXPENSE THAT
14 WE HAD OF ALL CATEGORIES. SO WE TOOK A HARD LOOK AT THAT. AND
15 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT ONE OF OUR GOALS WAS TO GET OUR LAWYERS
16 TO THE DEPARTMENTS AND HAVE A COMMUNICATION LINK SO THAT WHEN
17 DEPARTMENTS HAD PROBLEMS WITH EMPLOYMENT ISSUES, THEY WOULD
18 HAVE A LAWYER AT THEIR DISPOSAL AND THEY WOULD HAVE THE
19 COMMUNICATION NECESSARY TO FORESTALL AND HANDLE THESE
20 EMPLOYMENT ISSUES QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY. INITIALLY, TWO
21 YEARS AGO WE IMPLEMENTED A SYSTEM INVOLVING CLAIMS. THIS YEAR,
22 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012, OUR GOAL WAS TO BRING THAT TO THE
23 FOREFRONT, MOVE IT AHEAD AND CATCH THE CLAIMS, THE SMALL
24 COMPLAINTS THAT ARISE WITH THE EMPLOYEES TO THE DEPARTMENTS
25 DIRECTLY AND HAVE ATTORNEYS INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS. AND



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1 ATTORNEYS WERE APPOINTED FOR EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS. THE
2 DEPARTMENTS KNOW WHO THOSE ATTORNEYS ARE. THEY'RE ABLE TO
3 CONTACT THOSE ATTORNEYS. AND THOSE ATTORNEYS HAVE KNOWLEDGE IN
4 THE VARIOUS AREAS THAT THOSE DEPARTMENTS NEED IN THE
5 EMPLOYMENT REALM. SO THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY DECEMBER OF 2011
6 WHICH WAS OUR GOAL. THE THIRD AND FINAL ITEM THAT WE HAD A
7 GOAL WAS THE THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS. AND WE HAVE ONE
8 INVOLVING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. THAT'S SEDGEWICK. ANOTHER
9 INVOLVING GENERAL LIABILITY-TYPE FUNCTIONS. COUNTY COUNSEL AND
10 C.E.O. WORKED TOGETHER, FORMED A TEAM, LOOKED AT THE NEEDS OF
11 THESE CONTRACTS. THE CONTRACTS WERE ADMINISTERED HISTORICALLY
12 BY THE C.E.O., BUT THE SERVICERS WERE UTILIZED PRIMARILY BY
13 COUNTY COUNSEL. SO WE LOOKED AT THAT, GOT TOGETHER, LOOKED AT
14 THE SERVICES, CUT REDUNDANCIES, TRIED TO ESTABLISH
15 EFFICIENCIES AND ESTABLISHED A NEW CONTRACT WITH SEDGEWICK,
16 WHICH OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS SHOULD SAVE THE COUNTY ROUGHLY
17 TWO MILLION DOLLARS. WE'RE CURRENTLY EFFORTS REGARDING THE
18 OTHER, OUR GENERAL LIABILITY T.P.A. ARE ONGOING AT THIS
19 MOMENT. AND SO WHAT WE DID WAS SET GOALS. WE MET THE GOALS.
20 AND THOSE GOALS WERE GEARED TO PROVIDE COST SAVINGS TO THE
21 COUNTY. AND WE ACHIEVED THOSE COST SAVINGS. AND THAT CONCLUDES
22 THE JOINT REPORT, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND
23 I'M PREPARED NOW TO GO FORTH WITH THE LITIGATION REPORT,
24 ANNUAL LITIGATION REPORT AND MAKE A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT THAT



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1 AND DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO, IF THE BOARD IS READY FOR THAT
2 NOW.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, WE'RE QUITE READY FOR THAT
5 AT THIS POINT. AND LET ME JUST SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT YOU USE A
6 MODIFIER IN YOUR DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ANNUAL LITIGATION REPORT.

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8 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** SHORTEN IT?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR.

11

12 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** YES. I'LL BE HAPPY TO DO THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN.
13 THESE ARE COSTS FOR LITIGATION DIVIDED INTO JUDGMENTS AND
14 SETTLEMENTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. THE NUMBERS CONSIST OF
15 THESE ITEMS. THE NUMBERS ARE UP THIS YEAR TO 115.2, UP 7
16 PERCENT. BUT THEY ARE UNDER CONTROL. JUST QUICKLY WE'LL TAKE A
17 QUICK LOOK FIRST AT THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS TO GIVE YOU A
18 FEELING FOR THAT AND THEN SECOND WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE
19 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE SPENDING, THAT ARE INCURRING THESE
20 EXPENSES. FIRST, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS, 42 MILLION FOR
21 SETTLEMENTS, 17.9 FOR JUDGMENTS, SETTLEMENTS ARE VOLUNTARY
22 SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND JUDGMENTS OCCUR WHEN
23 WE GO TO COURT. WE TRY A CASE AND WE LOSE. AS YOU CAN SEE
24 JUDGMENTS ARE UP A BIT. LET'S TURN TO JUDGMENTS. OUR BIGGEST
25 JUDGMENT GOES BACK NEARLY 15 YEARS. THAT'S THE AETNA CASE.



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1 THAT WAS THE CASE BROUGHT BY THE COUNTY BACK IN THE EARLY
2 2,000S. AND IT INVOLVED THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE, '94. AND
3 THAT EARTHQUAKE CAUSED DAMAGE TO COUNTY BUILDINGS. THE COUNTY
4 BROUGHT AN ACTION AGAINST ITS INSURER, AETNA, TO RECOVER FOR
5 SOME OF THOSE LOSSES THE INSURANCE PROCEEDS. UNFORTUNATELY,
6 THE JUDGMENT, THE DAMAGES PROVED DID NOT EXCEED THE
7 DEDUCTIBLE. AND THE COURT DECLARED AETNA THE PREVAILING PARTY
8 AND AWARDED THEM COSTS. THAT WAS 7, 8 YEARS AGO. IT WENT UP ON
9 APPEAL. THAT'S WHERE IT'S BEEN FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS. AND WE
10 DID NOT PREVAIL ON APPEAL. AND SO WE'RE NOW THIS YEAR, THE
11 BILL CAME IN AND WE HAD TO PAY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. AS YOU
12 CAN SEE, THAT'S THE BIGGEST PORTION OF THE JUDGMENTS AND
13 SETTLEMENTS, OR OF THE JUDGMENTS THIS YEAR. ON A NOTE ON
14 BOUMAN, MANY OF YOU ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH BOUMAN. THAT'S ALSO
15 IN THE JUDGMENTS. THIS YEAR WAS 3.5 MILLION. BOUMAN IS THE
16 CLASS-ACTION, GENDER-DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE SHERIFF HAS WORKED VERY HARD THIS
18 YEAR TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNSEL TO BRING THAT
19 CASE TO A CONCLUSION. IT HAS BEEN WITH US FOR NEARLY 25 YEARS.
20 IT IS NOW OVER. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS FULLY COMPLIED
21 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS. AND THAT WILL NOT BE ON THE CHART ANY
22 LONGER. AND YOU CAN SEE, THEN, THAT THE JUDGMENTS, THE ACTUAL
23 JUDGMENTS YEAR-TO-YEAR ARE STARTING TO DECLINE, 10.1, 6.5 AND
24 6.4. WHEN YOU TAKE AETNA OUT. AND EVEN INCLUDE BOUMAN.
25 SETTLEMENTS, 43 MILLION THEY'RE DOWN BY 1.8 MILLION THIS YEAR



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1 EVEN THOUGH WE HAD MORE CASES THIS YEAR IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.
2 WE'VE BEEN PLAGUED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF MORE CASES, ALMOST A
3 26 PERCENT INCREASE TWO YEARS AGO. THOSE CASES ARE NOW WORKING
4 THEIR WAY THROUGH THE SYSTEM. WE HAD 42 MILLION IN SETTLEMENTS
5 THIS YEAR. IF YOU'LL NOTE THE CASES, WE SETTLED MORE CASES FOR
6 LESS DOLLARS THIS YEAR. WE SETTLED 255 CASES TO 234 LAST YEAR.
7 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS ARE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF THE
8 REPORT AND OF OUR COSTS. AND THOSE ARE BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN
9 CONTRACT COUNSEL AND COUNTY COUNSEL. WE'RE ONE OF THE ONLY
10 PUBLIC ENTITIES IN FACT THE ONLY THAT REPORTS OUR COUNTY
11 COUNSEL LITIGATION COSTS TO THE PUBLIC AND THEY RAN 14.4 LAST
12 YEAR. OUR CONTRACT COUNSEL, THAT'S OUR OUTSIDE COUNSEL THAT WE
13 RETAIN TO HELP US WITH LITIGATION, OUR COSTS LAST YEAR WERE
14 40.9 MILLION. THE COUNTY COUNSEL COSTS WERE FLAT THIS YEAR AND
15 THAT WAS BECAUSE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, COUNTY COUNSEL
16 INSIDE HAS BEEN HANDLING A CASE TO ENFORCE A CONTRACT WITH A
17 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. THAT'S THE LAVENIA HOMEOWNERS'
18 ASSOCIATION. WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CASE AND IN 2010-11 WE
19 WERE AWARDED 862,000 DOLLARS IN COSTS. WE CREDITED THOSE A
20 YEAR AGO. AND WITHOUT THAT CREDIT BUT FOR THAT CREDIT, OUR
21 COSTS THIS YEAR WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. SO
22 THEY'RE FLAT. WE HAVE MORE CASES BUT WE'RE HOLDING THE COSTS.
23 WE'RE HOLDING THE LINE ON OUR COSTS INSIDE. OUTSIDE, OUR
24 CONTRACT COUNSEL COSTS, AS I SAID, 40.9 MILLION. THERE ARE
25 THREE BASIC REASONS AS TO WHY THAT WENT UP BY 3.6 MILLION THIS



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1 YEAR, AND THEY ARE: AS YOU CAN SEE, AN INCREASE IN NEW CASES
2 OVER LAST YEAR. WE HAD, AS I SAID, A SURGE OF NEW CASES, GOING
3 FROM 673 TWO YEARS AGO TO 849 LAST YEAR AND THEN 11/12 WE HAD
4 STILL OVER 800 CASES. MOST WERE THE INCREASES WERE IN LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT CASES AND FOSTER CARE CASES. WE ALSO INSTALLED, AS
6 I MENTIONED EARLIER, AN E-BILLING SYSTEM. AND ALONG WITH THE
7 EFFICIENCIES THAT THAT BROUGHT US, IT ALSO BROUGHT REAL TIME
8 PAYMENT OF OUR BILLS, WHICH ACCELERATED THE BILLS, CAUSED
9 QUICKER PAYMENT, WHICH MOVED SOME OF THOSE PAYMENTS INTO THIS
10 YEAR. SO THAT RAISED OUR OUTSIDE CONTRACT COUNSEL ATTORNEYS'
11 FEES AND COSTS. AND FINALLY WE TRIED MORE AUTO LIABILITY CASES
12 THIS YEAR. THIS INDICATES WHERE THE INCREASE IN THE FEES AND
13 COSTS FOR CONTRACT COUNSEL OVER LAST YEAR. YOU CAN SEE 2
14 MILLION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REGARDING LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT CASES. WE'VE HAD A SPATE OF NEW FOSTER CARE CASES
16 OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. AND THAT RAISED OUR OUTSIDE FEES
17 AND COSTS BY 700,000 DOLLARS. AS I MENTIONED, THE BILLS
18 INCREASED CONSIDERABLY. THE NUMBER OF BILLS BECAUSE WE WERE
19 PAYING THEM CLOSER TO WHEN THE WORK WAS DONE. THIS WILL BE A
20 ONE-TIME ADJUSTMENT. IT WON'T GO BACK DOWN, BUT THE BILLS WILL
21 -- THIS WAS JUST PAID SOONER. OUR FEES AND COSTS THIS YEAR
22 WENT UP ACCORDINGLY. FINALLY, WE TRIED MORE AUTO LIABILITY
23 CASES AND THAT RESULTED IN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MORE IN
24 OUTSIDE FEES AND COSTS. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE DID VERY WELL
25 ON THOSE CASES AND WE HELD THE JUDGMENTS TO LESS THAN 300,000



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1 DOLLARS. SO IT WAS A GOOD USE OF OUR MONEY. JUST POINTING OUT
2 THAT ALTHOUGH OUR TOTAL LITIGATION EXPENSES WERE 115.2
3 MILLION, 7.5 MILLION OF THOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID BY CONTRACT
4 CITIES FUNDS AND SPECIAL DISTRICT FUNDS, AND THOSE ARE
5 DEPUTIES THAT ARE EMPLOYED TO SERVICE CITIES, SHERIFF'S
6 DEPUTIES THAT ARE EMPLOYED TO SERVICE CITIES. SO THOSE MONIES,
7 7.5 MILLION, AND AS YOU CAN SEE, 6.2 INVOLVE THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT AND 1.3 WERE PUBLIC WORKS. SO OUR TOTAL PAYMENT
9 FROM THE GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR WAS 107.7. BUT WE STILL TRACK
10 AND REPORT THE 115.2. JUST A QUICK LOOK NOW AT THE DEPARTMENTS
11 WHO INCURRED THESE AND PAID THESE EXPENSES. WHAT WE SEE IS
12 THAT NINE DEPARTMENTS THE BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 90 PERCENT
13 OF WHAT WE SPENT LAST YEAR. ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS ACCOUNTED
14 FOR ABOUT 11 MILLION. FIRST IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY
15 SPENT 37 MILLION LAST YEAR. THE 37 MILLION IS CONSIDERABLY
16 LESS THAN WHAT THEY SPENT THE YEAR BEFORE, WHICH WAS 46
17 MILLION. SO THEIR COSTS ARE DOWN. THEY'RE WORKING ON THAT. THE
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT AREA, AS YOU CAN TELL HAS CONSTITUTED THE BULK
19 OF THEIR EXPENSES. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT COST, 13 MILLION OF THAT WAS EXCESSIVE FORCE. LAW
21 ENFORCEMENT IS 20.6 MILLION. EXCESSIVE FORCE CONSTITUTED 13
22 MILLION OF THAT. AND OF THAT, THE DEPUTIES ON THE STREET
23 ACCOUNTED FOR 10 MILLION OF THAT 13 MILLION AND OUR CUSTODY
24 CASES ONLY 3 MILLION. AND THAT'S IN EXCESSIVE FORCE. NEXT IS
25 PUBLIC WORKS. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT THEY ARE NUMBER TWO, 20.3



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1 MILLION. AND GENERAL LIABILITY COSTS THERE INVOLVE BASICALLY
2 THREE AREAS: ROADWAY ACTIONS, DESIGN AND CONDITION, TRIP AND
3 FALL AND SLIP AND FALL, AND SEWER. AND YOU CAN SEE THE CASES,
4 RODERICK WAS THE MAIN CASE IN THE ROADWAY ACTIONS AND RODERICK
5 WAS A STUDIO WORKER WHO WENT OFF A ROAD AND DOWN 150 FOOT
6 EMBANKMENT WAS RENDERED A QUADRIPLAGIC. THAT SETTLEMENT AND
7 ATTORNEY FEES THIS YEAR COST US 6.3 MILLION. NELSON WAS AN
8 ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WHO SLIPPED AND TRIPPED AT A BUS SHELTER,
9 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY. AND WE PAID MR. NELSON AND
10 OUR ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR THAT CASE TOTALED 4 MILLION DOLLARS.
11 OF THE 4.5 WE PAID IN TRIP AND SLIP FALLS, THIS DEPARTMENT
12 PAID LAST YEAR. GLIKSMAN IS THE SEWER CASE. THAT WAS A
13 HOMEOWNER WHO SUED FOR A LEAKY SEWER. THEY WANTED MANY MORE
14 MILLIONS THAN THAT. THAT WENT TO JUDGMENT. AND THE TOTAL FOR
15 THAT LAST YEAR COST US 1.6 MILLION. THE JUDGMENT WAS CLOSER TO
16 1.2 MILLION. THE REST WERE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR THE TRIAL. A
17 THIRD IS NEARLY 20 MILLION FOR HEALTH SERVICES, THE BULK OF
18 THEM WERE IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. AND IF YOU NOTICE IN THE
19 LAST TWO, THERE WAS ALWAYS EMPLOYMENT. SO EMPLOYMENT IS A
20 STEADY DRUM BEAT. AND IT CONTINUES HERE WITH HEALTH SERVICES.
21 BUT THE BULK OF THEIR FEES AND COSTS, JUDGMENTS AND
22 SETTLEMENTS WERE IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. THESE ARE THE CASES,
23 MONTOYA MARIN AND WORKS WERE ALL LABOR AND DELIVERY CASES. AND
24 VASQUEZ AND GILL WERE BOTH HEAD TRAUMA AND HEMATOMA-TYPE
25 CASES. THESE ARE THE FACILITIES. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, HARBOR-



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1 U.C.L.A. HAD THE BIGGEST BILL FOR LITIGATION LAST YEAR, AND
2 THE TWO BIG LABOR AND DELIVERY CASES, MONTOYA AND MARIN, BOTH
3 CAME OUT OF THERE. SO THAT WAS THE BULK OF THAT 8.2 MILLION.
4 FOLLOWED BY LAC+USC AND RANCHO. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
5 SPENT 11 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR IN LITIGATION. AS YOU CAN
6 SEE, THE BULK OF THAT WAS THE AETNA CASE. AND THAT GOES BACK
7 MANY YEARS. AND THEY'VE PICKED UP THE BILL FOR THAT. ALSO IN
8 EMPLOYMENT IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THEY PAID THE
9 BILL, THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT CASE AROSE FROM O.P.S. MERGER
10 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAD A NUMBER OF
11 LAWSUITS, SEVERAL LAWSUITS ARISING OUT OF THAT MERGER. SO THE
12 C.E.O. PAID THAT BILL AND ALSO PAID ONE-HALF OF THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY RETALIATION ACTION. AND SO MOST OF THAT EMPLOYMENT
14 EXPENSE WAS FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR DEPARTMENTS THAT DON'T
15 EXIST ANYMORE. CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, 6-1/2 MILLION.
16 AGAIN YOU SEE THE EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL LIABILITY IS 80 PERCENT.
17 THE BULK OF THEIR COSTS. MOST OF THOSE COSTS ARE ENCOMPASSED
18 WITHIN THOSE FIVE CASES THERE. AND THOSE FIVE CASES ALL
19 INVOLVE WARRANT CASES, TAKING CHILDREN FROM HOMES WITHOUT A
20 WARRANT. AND WE'VE CHANGED OUR POLICY. AND WE'RE EXPECTING
21 THESE TO DECLINE IN THE COMING YEARS. BUT THEY MADE UP MOST OF
22 THOSE EXPENSES FOR THAT DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR. THIS IS THE
23 FINAL, THE OTHER THREE DEPARTMENTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE
24 OVERRIDING CONCERN THERE IS EMPLOYMENT. ALL THREE OF THEM HAVE
25 CONSIDERABLE EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES. AND THAT'S THE BULK OF THEIR



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1 EXPENSES. AND THEY RANGE, THE CASES RANGE FROM SEXUAL
2 HARASSMENT TO RETALIATION, RACE DISCRIMINATION, AND DISABILITY
3 DISCRIMINATION. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PLAGUED WITH EMPLOYMENT, YOU
4 CAN SEE THAT IS THE OVERALL COUNTY COSTS FOR THE VARIOUS TYPES
5 OF CASES THAT WE HAVE, THE FIVE MAJOR CASES. AND YOU CAN SEE
6 THAT EMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN REDUCED THIS YEAR, WHICH IS GOOD
7 NEWS, FROM 28 TO 22.9. THAT'S THE FOURTH ONE DOWN FROM THE
8 TOP. AUTO LIABILITY IS DOWN AS WELL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT.
9 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IS UP THIS YEAR AS WELL AS GENERAL
10 LIABILITY, BUT IN THE GENERAL LIABILITY SIDE, HALF OF THAT OR
11 NEARLY HALF OF THAT IS INVOLVING RODERICK, AETNA, AND NELSON,
12 COMPRISE ABOUT ALMOST 19 MILLION OF THAT THIS YEAR. NOW,
13 ALTHOUGH WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THESE NINE AND TEN
14 DEPARTMENTS, RISK IN THE COUNTY IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, AND THE
15 TEN HERE, ALTHOUGH THEY PAID 90 PERCENT, 23 OTHER DEPARTMENTS
16 PAID ALMOST 11 MILLION DOLLARS OR OVER 11 MILLION DOLLARS SO
17 IT'S ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITY. COUNTY COUNSEL, THE LAWYERS, RISK
18 MANAGEMENT, THE C.E.O., AND ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND ALL THE
19 BUSINESSES. AND TOGETHER WE HAVE TO CONTROL THE RISK. AND IT'S
20 ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO CONTROL THE RISK. AND THE WAY WE
21 CAN DO THAT IS JOIN TOGETHER, AS I SAID, AND C.E.O. AND COUNTY
22 COUNSEL HAVE DONE THAT IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND THESE
23 ARE SOME OF THE ACTION PLANS AND ITEMS THAT WE HAVE BEEN
24 WORKING ON THANKS TO A MOTION BY THIS BOARD SPONSORED BY
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE'VE CREATED A COMMITTEE, THE LITIGATION



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1 EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE, WORKING ON COUNTY-WIDE
2 INITIATIVES SUCH AS WORKER'S COMP, KEEPING THE PLACE SAFE AND
3 GETTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK AFTER THEY'VE BEEN HURT.
4 EMPLOYMENT, WE JUST DISCUSSED THAT AND THE RESULTS THERE. LERC
5 COMMITTEE IS LOOKING AT THE VARIOUS EMPLOYMENT ISSUES, WE HAVE
6 A SUBCOMMITTEE ON THAT. AUTO LIABILITY. MR. ROBLES HAS ALREADY
7 ADDRESSED THAT. AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE HAVE: WE NOW
8 HAVE A SYSTEM. AGAIN THANKS TO A MOTION LAST FEBRUARY, IN
9 FEBRUARY ABOUT A YEAR AGO ESTABLISHING PATHWAYS TO
10 IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY COUNSEL
11 THROUGH ME, THROUGH CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS TO THE C.E.O. AND
12 THROUGH LERC WE NOW HAVE TIME FRAMES AND A METHOD AND A
13 PROCESS TO ACCOMPLISH THOSE. AND FINALLY THE C.E.O. AND COUNTY
14 COUNSEL ARE WORKING ON A DATABASE THAT WE BOTH CAN USE THAT AS
15 I'VE MENTIONED WHEN IT'S IMPLEMENTED SHOULD SAVE MONEY FOR THE
16 COUNTY OVERALL, WHICH IS PART OF ITS LITIGATION EFFORTS,
17 IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM AREAS, CONTROLLING THE BUDGETS AND
18 BECAUSE IT'S WEB-BASED, WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH OUR OUTSIDE
19 COUNSEL AND SHARE OUR BRIEFS, USE THEIRS FOR OUR IN-HOUSE WORK
20 AND BECAUSE OF COUNTY COUNSEL WE'RE TRYING TO NOT ONLY CUT THE
21 COSTS OF IF RISK, BUT PART OF THOSE COSTS INCLUDE OUR OWN
22 COSTS THAT WE HAVE AND PASSING THEM ON TO THE DEPARTMENTS SO
23 WE TRY TO KEEP THOSE DOWN AS BEST WE CAN. THANK YOU.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU BOTH. MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD, ARE THERE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON ITEMS 58, 59, 60? WE
3 DO HAVE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
4 GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE. ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE ALL WAVING. YEAH,
5 DELIBERATELY BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY. [LAUGHTER.] SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA, FOLLOWED BY --

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WILL NOT TAKE LONG. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME
9 COMPLIMENT ON THIS LITIGATION REPORT. I THINK IT'S PROBABLY
10 THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE WE'VE SEEN WITH NUMBERS, WITH THE REAL
11 IDEA OF WHERE IT'S COMING FROM AND WHERE IT'S GOING AND KIND
12 OF A REVIEW FOR US, AS WELL. AND I THINK IT'S BEEN VERY, VERY
13 HELPFUL. I THINK THAT THE FOCUS, AGAIN, WHILE IT ISN'T ALWAYS
14 NUMBERS, YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR NUMBERS. AND AS WE MOVE
15 FORWARD, IF WE'RE GOING TO GET ANY CONTROL AND HAVE ANY KIND
16 OF RISK MANAGEMENT INVOLVEMENT, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND I
17 THINK IT ALSO ALLOWS FOR THE TRANSPARENCY SO THE PUBLIC
18 UNDERSTANDS AND RECOGNIZES THE RISKS THAT WE ARE INVOLVED WITH
19 AND THE LIABILITY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE. SO I
20 COMPLIMENT YOU ON THE REPORT. IT IS REALLY HELPFUL TO US. THE
21 OTHER PORTIONS OF IT IS THE RISK MANAGEMENT. I WELCOME YOU,
22 MR. ROBLES, I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO WORK WITH YOU OR MEET
23 WITH YOU, BUT I DO THINK THAT OVERALL COLLECTIVELY WE ARE
24 SEEING SOME PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION. AND I KNOW THAT THE
25 BILL FUJIOKA AND THE WHOLE MANAGEMENT TEAM IS STARTING TO



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1 RECOGNIZE IT. I KNOW THAT BILL HAD SOME VERY AGGRESSIVE
2 MEETINGS WITH OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WITH REGARD TO THESE KINDS
3 OF RESPONSIBILITIES AS FAR AS MOVING FORWARD AND I KNOW WE
4 DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK ABOUT IT AT GREAT LENGTH BUT LET ME
5 POINT OUT ONE ISSUE THAT DOES CONCERN ME BECAUSE IT THAT DEALT
6 WITH ONE OF THE CASES TODAY. NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT CORRECTIVE
7 ACTIONS IN THESE KINDS OF REVIEWS ARE PART OF OUR TERMINOLOGY
8 AND OUR DIALOGUE, RISK MANAGEMENT IS PART OF OUR DIALOGUE,
9 IT'S SOMETHING WHEN I CAME HERE WAS NONEXISTENT. ONE OF THE
10 OTHER PARTS THAT NEEDS TO BE ABOUT OUR DIALOGUE IS BRINGING IN
11 OUR LAWYERS IN A MUCH MORE COOPERATIVE KIND OF OPERATIONAL
12 MECHANISM. NOT JUST TO PURSUE AND DEAL WITH THE LIABILITY
13 ISSUES BUT TO LOOK AT PLANNING SO THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ALERT
14 SYSTEM IN WHAT'S GOING ON AND TIME FRAME. TODAY WE HAD A CASE,
15 THE RODRIGUEZ CASE IN IT WAS SETTLED A YEAR AGO IF NOT BEFORE.
16 AND I'M BEING RUSHED ON A CORRECTIVE ACTION AND IT'S STILL
17 BEING DEFINED. IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE TO ALLOW SOMEONE WHO'S
18 ENTITLED TO THIS SETTLEMENT ALL THESE MONTHS TO BE DENIED
19 BECAUSE WE -- AND SOMETIMES WHEN WE BIFURCATE THESE ITEMS THE
20 DEPARTMENTS FORGET ABOUT THE RISK MANAGER, THEY AREN'T AS
21 AGGRESSIVE BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO FACE THE BOARD ON A
22 REGULAR BASIS. SO WE NEED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF MECHANISM
23 WITHIN RISK MANAGEMENT THAT BRINGS IN OUR LAWYERS CLOSER SO
24 THAT THERE IS REAL ACCOUNTABILITY AS IT GOES ON. AND I KNOW
25 THAT JOHN AND HIS TEAM IS MAKING THAT EFFORT. AND I KNOW THAT



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1 THE LERC COMMITTEE, BUT I HAVE NOT SEEN A REPORT, AN OUTCOME
2 OR A STATUS REPORT AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LERC
3 COMMITTEE. AND THE LERC COMMITTEE, AS I UNDERSTAND, IS THE
4 KIND OF COOPERATIVE OR COLLABORATIVE KIND OF EFFORT ON RISK
5 MANAGEMENT, AS I UNDERSTAND. SO WHILE WE DON'T NEED YOU TO
6 HAVE A REPORT AS EXTENSIVE AS WAS DONE HERE ON BOTH OF YOUR
7 PARTS, WE NEED SOME KIND OF UNDERSTANDING AS WHO TO HOW THE
8 LERC COMMITTEE IS WORKING TOGETHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL OF
9 THE DEPARTMENTS WITH REGARD TO RISK MANAGEMENT. AND SO I THINK
10 THAT THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US AS TO HOW WE PROCEED. I
11 THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO YOU, AS WELL, AS YOU MOVE FORWARD
12 ON IT. BUT I WISH WE HAD MORE TIME, BUT I THINK EVERYBODY'S
13 TIRED AND VERY BUSY WITH ALL OF THE EVENTS WE'VE HAD AS OF
14 TODAY. BUT ALL I CAN SAY THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I THINK
15 IT'S A VERY SOLID REPORT. I THINK IT'S VERY HELPFUL. AND IT
16 HAS REALLY CHANGED DRAMATICALLY AS TO HOW WE LOOK AT LIABILITY
17 OTHER THAN JUST PAYING IT OUT BECAUSE WE GOT TO PAY IT OUT
18 INSTEAD OF TRYING TO THINK ON THE FRONT END HOW TO PLAN, HOW
19 TO ADJUST FOR IT, HOW TO MANAGE SOME OF THIS RISK IF THERE'S A
20 POSSIBILITY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY LETTING US, AS MEMBERS OF
21 THE THIS BOARD, HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LIABILITY. I'M
22 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORKMAN'S COMP, THE LARGEST
23 NUMBER OF ALL, AND THAT IS WHILE IT'S NOT PREVENTABLE, IT IS
24 MANAGEABLE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S BEEN MANAGED TO THE EXTENT
25 THAT MANY OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, BUT I THINK THAT ONCE YOU START



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1 PUTTING A FIGURE ON IT AND WHAT OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING, I
2 THINK WE'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND WAYS TO ENCOURAGE
3 THOSE DEPARTMENTS THAT MAYBE ARE NOT MANAGING IT AS
4 EFFECTIVELY TO BECOME MORE MANAGEABLE. AND EVENTUALLY WE'RE
5 GOING TO HAVE ONE CONSISTENT POLICY, NOT THAT WE DON'T NOW,
6 BUT CONSISTENT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HOW IT FUNCTIONS AND
7 OPERATES, WHETHER IT BE RETURN TO WORK, COMPENSATION, GETTING
8 RISK MANAGEMENT INVOLVED, PLANNING SAFETY MONITORS AND THOSE
9 AREAS WHERE YOU NEED TO HAVE IT. BUT OVERALL I THINK IT'S A
10 VERY GOOD REPORT. ONLY WISH WE HAD MORE TIME TO DEVOTE TO IT
11 MORE. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU ON THE REPORT. IT'S
19 VERY GOOD. WE HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION. I'M PARTICULARLY
20 INTERESTED IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS OVER THE PAST
21 YEAR. IT APPEARS THEIR OPERATIONS ARE IMPROVING. CAN YOU
22 COMMENT ON HOW THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE? I KNOW THEY HAD A
23 MODEST DROP OF 4.2 PERCENT IN THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LET ME HELP WITH THIS. WE HAVE THE CHIEF
2 PROBATION OFFICER HAS HIRED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PRINCIPAL
3 FOCUS IS ON THE RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM. BUT THEY'VE ALSO HAVE
4 MADE SAFETY -- HE'S MADE SAFETY A PRIORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT.
5 IN FACT, DURING OUR INTERNAL DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET MEETINGS,
6 WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO EVERY DEPARTMENT ABOUT RISK MANAGEMENT
7 AND PROBATION IS ONE DEPARTMENT WHO HAS SAID THEY'RE TRYING TO
8 INSTILL IN THE CULTURE OF PROBATION THAT SAFETY AND RISK
9 MANAGEMENT IS NOT CONFINED TO A SINGLE PERSON BUT IT SHOULD
10 BECOME A SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. SO WE ARE SEEING
11 IMPROVEMENTS IN THAT DEPARTMENT. THEY STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO.
12 WE'VE SEEN OTHER DEPARTMENTS MAKE VERY SIGNIFICANT GAINS. BUT
13 IT'S BASICALLY CHANGING THE CULTURE AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM
14 LINE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT AREAS DO WE NEED TO IMPROVE WHERE
17 THE BOARD CAN INSIST FOR THEM TO IMPROVE?

18

19 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** FROM THE LITIGATION STANDPOINT, SUPERVISOR,
20 THE EMPLOYMENT AREA IS THE AREA WHERE WE'VE BEEN PUSHING. AND
21 AS YOU KNOW, THE COSTS, FEES AND COSTS IN LITIGATION AREA ARE
22 DOWN ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS OVER LAST YEAR. SO THE EMPLOYMENT
23 AREA IS THEIR BIGGEST AS WE SAW AND CONTINUES TO BE. AND
24 THAT'S A FERTILE AREA THAT WE PUSH ON.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ARE YOU RECOMMENDING IN LEGISLATIVE
2 CHANGES?

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4 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** WELL, I'M NOT SURE FROM AN EMPLOYMENT
5 STANDPOINT. OBVIOUSLY IN LITIGATION, WE ARE CHARGED WITH
6 PAYING THE PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS' FEES AS WELL AS OUR OWN IN
7 DEFENDING THOSE CASES, AND THAT PRESENTS THE BIGGEST STUMBLING
8 BLOCK FOR US IN TERMS OF COSTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE'S NO LEGISLATION PER SE, IT'S JUST
11 INTERNAL MANAGEMENT?

12

13 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** YES, SIR.

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, IF I MIGHT ADD ONE COMMENT,
16 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HAS RECOGNIZED THE NEED AND HE HAS
17 REPEATEDLY SAID I THINK TO THE PERSONS IN HIS DEPARTMENT THAT
18 HE EXPECTS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO BEHAVE
19 CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS. AND ONE OF THE MEASURES
20 HE HAS TAKEN WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
21 IS TO OBTAIN FUNDING TO PLACE FULL-TIME TWO ADDITIONAL COUNTY
22 COUNSEL ATTORNEYS AT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN AT THE BEGINNING STAGE OF
24 EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY MATTERS TO SEE THAT THOSE ARE CONDUCTED
25 IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER AND A MANNER THAT WILL BE SUSTAINED



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1 BOTH AT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND THEN AT THE SUPERIOR
2 COURT LEVEL IF IT GOES ON TO THAT. DEFINITELY SEVERAL
3 PROACTIVE MEASURES THAT ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN TO ADDRESS THE
4 EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY OF THAT PROBATION DEPARTMENT BASIS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. HEARING NO FURTHER
9 ITEMS IN TERMS OF DISCUSSIONS FROM THE BOARD, THERE ARE A FEW
10 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. THESE THREE ITEMS
11 FROM THE PUBLIC ARE ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, JOHN
12 WALSH. DID I HEAR SOMEONE SAY WAIVE? I SEE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS, IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT
15 FROM DISTRICT 3. I WILL TRY TO BE BRIEF. I APPLAUD THE IDEA OF
16 THIS REPORT. I THINK THAT IT'S NOT A VERY GOOD REPORT. IT'S
17 BAD NUMBERS. THIS IS 542 MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTY RISK, UP
18 2.21 PERCENT, SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE. AND IT'S VERY WORRISOME.
19 THE LITIGATION ALONE IS 115 MILLION DOLLARS UP SUBSTANTIALLY.
20 AND WE'RE PAYING I THINK YOU SAID 40 SOMETHING MILLION DOLLARS
21 TO ATTORNEYS TO FIGHT THESE BATTLES. IF YOU LOOK AT THE
22 EXCESSIVE FORCE ALONE 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN PATROL AND 3
23 MILLION IN CUSTODY, YET TANAKA, WHO WE SAT THROUGH THE
24 C.C.J.V. AND HEARD ALL THE APPALLING KIND OF ABNEGATION THERE
25 IS STILL FULLY IN PLACE OVER PATROL BECAUSE THE ONLY



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1 RESTRICTION HAS BEEN OVER CUSTODY. SO THAT'S WORRISOME IN
2 TERMS OF ANY MEANINGFUL CHANGE. THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, I
3 MEAN I'LL TALK ABOUT ONE CASE WHICH I KNOW LAST YEAR SETTLED
4 FOR 4.25 MILLION CALLED DUPREES VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
5 THIS CASE HAS TO DO WITH TASERS. NOW, JUST TO BE VERY, VERY
6 CLEAR, TASERS PROVIDE A 50,000 VOLT CHARGE INTO A HUMAN. THIS
7 GUY FELL OFF -- I WON'T GET INTO THE MINUTIA OF IT. BUT
8 SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WE HAVE APPARENTLY REVISED OUR USE OF FORCE
9 MANUAL, MS. MOLINA WAS OVERSEEING THAT. THE USE OF FORCE
10 MANUAL HAS THREE SEPARATE SECTIONS ON TASER USAGE. I CAN'T
11 FIND ANYTHING IN MR. DROOYAN WHO WAS HERE HAS CATEGORIES OF
12 USE OF FORCE THAT EVEN ADDRESSES TASERS. AND IN THE MEANTIME,
13 SHERIFF BACA HAS PUSHED THROUGH A GIFT FROM A CLIENT OF MR.
14 KNABE'S SONS CALLED WASTE MANAGEMENT 50,000 DOLLAR GRANT TO
15 GET MORE TASERS. AND YOUR BOARD HAS NOT EVEN BEEN NOTIFIED OF
16 THAT PROPERLY. SO I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION
17 PLANS THAT ARE ACTUALLY UNDERWAY HERE AND EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT
18 I'M TALKING ABOUT. REGARDING THESE TWO YEARS IN A ROW OVER 800
19 NEW CASES? THAT'S NOT GOOD NEWS. THAT'S BAD NEWS. AND I'M
20 SINCERELY HOPEFUL THAT THIS BOARD IS GOING TO --

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOUR TIME
23 HAS EXPIRED.

24

25 **ERIC PREVEN:** GIVE ME 30 SECONDS TO WRAP IT UP.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME
3 IS UP. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WILL CERTAINLY BE BACK.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS AFRAID OF THAT. MR. WALSH,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. GO
11 FOR ENDORSEMENTS IF YOU HAVEN'T VOTED YET. AND ALSO FOR
12 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY, A CHAIRMAN OF NO ON PROP A, THE
13 HALF-CENT SALES TAX. I AM VERY, VERY WORRIED ABOUT LAWSUITS
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH. WE NOW
15 HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, IN THIS COUNTY A NEW STRAIN OF
16 TUBERCULOSIS, THE LAST NEW STRAIN OF TUBERCULOSIS CAME FROM
17 CALCUTTA. WE HAVE NOW -- YOUR HEAD, MR. FIELDING, IS TRYING TO
18 PLAY GAMES. THE C.D.C. IS IN HERE. AND INCIDENTALLY OF COURSE
19 IT IS AFFECTING ALMOST SKID ROW ALMOST ONLY PEOPLE OF COLOR.
20 THIS -- YOU ARE GOING TO GET -- YOU HAVE VIOLATED ALL THESE
21 PUBLIC HEALTH RULES. YOU'RE GOING GET ENORMOUS LAWSUITS. NEVER
22 IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA HAVE WE INCUBATED A NEW STRAIN OF
23 TUBERCULOSIS. NOW, THIS WAS BROUGHT TO ME ALL THIS INFORMATION
24 THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I KNOW THEY'RE HAVING A FIGHT
25 WITH MR. YAROSLAVSKY. I SENT OUT AN EMAIL ABOUT WHAT'S



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1 HAPPENING. WE HAVE SHERIFFS WEARING MASKS. IT'S DANGEROUS TO
2 GO. YOU'RE GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TB IF YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME
3 IN SKID ROW. I'D JUST LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT AIDS HEALTHCARE
4 FOUNDATION HAS SAID IT'S TOO SOON TO TAKE A POSITION. TOO SOON
5 TO TAKE A POSITION? I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW, IF YOU WALK OUT
6 AND SOMEBODY CAUGHED IN THE BATHROOM, YOU'RE GOING TO PICK IT
7 UP. AND 20 PERCENT OF EVERYBODY OF AIDS PATIENTS, P.W.A.S, 20
8 PERCENT ALREADY HAVE TUBERCULOSIS. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR
9 THE TB PLAGUE STORIES.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
12 TESTIMONY. LET'S NOW MOVE, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TO RECEIVE
13 AND FILE THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE US; THAT IS, 58, 59 AND 60
14 WITH THANKS TO THE STAFF FOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS. NEXT ITEM?
15 WE NOW MOVE TO PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THOSE WISHING TO BE HEARD.
16 YOU HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO MINUTES. STEPHANIE TANIS, MARILYN
17 MORENO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME FORWARD WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED.
18 AGAIN STEPHANIE TANIS, MARILYN MORENO, AURORA MEDINA, MARIA
19 CIBRIAN, FAYE LEWIS, ARE ANY OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES I
20 CALLED HERE? IF YOU HEAR YOUR NAME AND YOU WANT TO COME FORTH,
21 PLEASE DO SO. JERRY PIERSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD. ERIC PREVEN.
22 YOU MAY ONLY COME FORWARD IF I HAVE CALLED YOUR NAME. I DID,
23 THANK YOU. MR. PIERSON TAKE A SEAT, LADIES TAKE A SEAT. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.

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1 **SPEAKER:** LADIES FIRST.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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5 **MARIA CIBRIAN:** (SPANISH) (AWAITING TRANSLATION).

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SOMEONE IS COMING TO

8 TRANSLATE FOR YOU. ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON.

9

10 **TRANSLATOR:** MY NAME IS MARIA CIBRIAN. I'M A SOCIAL WORKER

11 TAKING CARE OF INHOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AND I'M HERE TO ASK

12 YOU FOR SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. REGARDING THE IN-HOME

13 SUPPORTIVE PROGRAM. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I LIVE IN YOUR

14 DISTRICT. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF VAN NUYS. AND IT'S A PLEASURE

15 TO TALK TO YOU DIRECTLY. I'M HERE BECAUSE IN THE YEAR 2012,

16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE SALARY OF NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-

17 FIVE CENTS. TO 130,000 EMPLOYEES THE WORK IN THE INHOME

18 SUPPORTIVE PROGRAM. TILL THIS DATE, WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE

19 FULL AMOUNT. AS THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE, WORKERS, WE

20 GIVE QUALITY HEALTH AND SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE THAT NEEDS OUR

21 ASSISTANCE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I HAVE ONE QUESTION.

22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DO YOU COMMIT TO THE SALARY THAT THE

23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVED OF NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE

24 CENTS LAST YEAR? CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE ME AN ANSWER?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I DON'T REPRESENT VAN
2 NUYS. BUT THE BOARD HAS STATED THAT THE STATE PROVIDES THE
3 REVENUE, THEN WE WILL COMPLY BECAUSE IT WAS BASED UPON THE
4 STATE GIVING US THOSE FUNDS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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8 **TRANSLATOR:** OKAY, SUPERVISORS, I WILL COME BACK TO GET AN
9 ANSWER NEXT WEEK.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YOU MAY BE SEATED, MA'AM.

13

14 **FAYE LEWIS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS FAYE LEWIS AND I'M A HOME CARE
15 WORKER. I LIVE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AND SUPERVISOR MARK
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU SINCE I LIVE IN YOUR
17 DISTRICT. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF 130 HOME CARE
18 WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO
19 ARE HERE WITH ME TODAY. WE'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR MONTHS IN
20 JUNE OF LAST YEAR EVERY MONTH ON THE BOARD VOTED TO SUPPORTING
21 A LIVING WAGE FOR HOME CARE WORKERS OF NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-
22 FIVE CENTS. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, WE RECEIVED THE INCREASE
23 OF NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. THAT'S 15 CENTS SHORT. WHILE
24 THAT MAY BE NOT A LOT TO YOU, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY A LOT TO US.
25 I TAKE CARE OF AN 86-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN A FIGHTER ALL



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1 HER LIFE BUT I DO MORE THAN JUST CARE FOR HER, I PICK UP HER
2 MEDS, HER FOOD, I MAKE SURE THAT SHE LIVES IN DIGNITY DAY IN
3 AND DAY OUT. BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I NEED TO CARE FOR
4 ME. I NEED TO MAKE SURE I HAVE FOOD IN MY REFRIGERATOR AND GAS
5 IN MY CAR. WITH THE COST OF LIVING GOING UP EVERY DAY, HOW CAN
6 I DEDICATE MY LIFE TO THE SERVICE AND WELL-BEING OF OTHERS
7 WHEN I'M NOT RECEIVING THE LIVING WAGE THAT I WAS PROMISED
8 MONTHS AGO? THERE'S A LOT OF HOME CARE WORKERS WHO LOVE WHAT
9 THEY DO. AND WE DO THIS BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THE ELDERLY
10 AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE AT
11 HOME. WITH PEACE AND WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE AND SUPPORT
12 THEM. SUPERVISOR THOMAS, I'M HERE TO ASK YOU A VERY SIMPLE
13 QUESTION, A QUESTION THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED BEFORE. WILL YOU
14 DO ALL YOU CAN TO ENSURE THAT HOME CARE WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY RECEIVE THE LIVING WAGE THAT WE WERE PROMISED?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL.

18

19 **FAYE LEWIS:** THANK YOU. AND I HOPE WE GET THIS RESOLVED SOON.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LIKE WISE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON IN
23 ADDITION ARE: FAYE LEWIS, ARE YOU HERE? ALL RIGHT. THEN
24 MARCELLA HERNANDEZ, WE'RE GOING THE HEAR FROM YOU AFTER THIS
25 ROUND, PORFIDIO LOPEZ, JOSE PALACIOS. HECTOR ALVARADO.



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2 **MARILYN MORENO:** MY NAME IS MARILYN MORENO.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

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6 **MARILYN MORENO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D
7 LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS PARTICULARLY TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA. MY
8 NAME IS MARILYN MORENO AND I'VE BEEN A HOME CARE WORKER FOR 22
9 YEARS. I LIVE IN THE DISTRICT OF POMONA FOR 26 YEARS. AND I
10 WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO VOTED FOR GLORIA MOLINA. I CARE FOR MY
11 DAUGHTER JESSICA WHO IS 23 YEARS OLD WHO HAS CEREBRAL PALSY
12 AND A SEIZURE DISORDER. SHE IS SPEECH IMPAIRED. SHE WAS BORN
13 THROUGH A MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE DELIVERY. AND EVER SINCE THEN
14 I'VE BEEN PAYING FOR WHAT THE DOCTORS' DECISION WAS EVER
15 SINCE. I CARE FOR HER 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK. I DON'T GET
16 PAID NO OVERTIME. I GET PAID NO HOLIDAY PAY. I'M ASKING THE
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY GLORIA MOLINA, ARE YOU GOING
18 TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE? SOMEONE AS A LEADER IN LEADERSHIP,
19 SHOULDN'T YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY, SAY WHAT YOU MEAN? PLEASE
20 KEEP YOUR PROMISE. THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MAY I SPEAK?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY.

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I WISH TO THANK THE BOARD -- MOMENTITO POR
4 FAVOR, SE ORA.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE A SEAT, THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS A PLEA TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AS A MEMBER OF HIS
9 CONSTITUENCY. AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR GIVING ME THIS
10 FEW MINUTES. I AM HERE TO IMPLORE YOU FOR AID. I HAVE COME
11 HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP. I WAS MADE -- ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO
12 MADE THE CONSERVATOR FOR AN ELDERLY REAL ESTATE LADY. THE BANK
13 OF AMERICA STOLE 1,470,000 OF HER MONEY. THEY THEN, WITH WHEN
14 I CHASED THEM, CLOSE TO FOURTH YEAR OF MY TENURE, I WENT TO
15 SEE THEM. I RAISED SOME HELL. I GOT CALLED THE NEXT DAY. I WAS
16 PICKED UP AT NIGHT, TAKEN UP, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON MY LIFE.
17 I WAS THROWN. I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS. I'VE GOT A 5-INCH
18 GASH IN MY HEAD. AND I WAS IN A COMA FOR THREE MONTHS. I NEED
19 HELP. I HAVE BEEN TO 12 POLICE DEPARTMENTS. AND THEY WILL NOT
20 EVEN TAKE A MESSAGE. PLEASE, PLEASE, IF YOU PEOPLE CAN GET THE
21 BOARD OR THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ME A HAND,
22 I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. I AM SO TIRED OF GOING DOWN TO THE
23 POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEM SAYING "I'M SORRY, WE CAN'T HELP
24 YOU." I KNOW THAT THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN



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1 WHO ARE BEING CONSTANTLY PICKED ON ARE THE ELDERLY. AND THEY
2 HAVE RIGHT NOW, RIGHT NOW THEY ARE FIVE YEARS BEHIND IN CASES.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, SIR.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. PLEASE HELP ME. I NEED REAL HELP. AND IF
7 YOU GET IT, I'LL GIVE YOU 5 OR 10 MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF THE
8 40 I'M AFTER FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA. [LAUGHTER.] I PAY MY
9 BILLS. I LOVE THIS CHAMBER AND ZEV, GOD BLESS YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MA'AM, THE FLOOR IS
12 YOURS.

13

14 **AURORA MEDINA:** (SPANISH) GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS AURORA
15 MEDINA. I AM AN EMPLOYEE OF INHOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AND
16 I'M HERE TO ASK ABOUT A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE REGARDING THE IN-
17 HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I LIVE IN YOUR DISTRICT. IN THE CITY
19 OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S A PLEASURE BEING HERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO
20 ASK YOU A QUESTION PERSONALLY TO YOU. I AM HERE BECAUSE LAST
21 YEAR IN 2012, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE A SALARY OF
22 NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS TO 130,000 EMPLOYEES THAT
23 WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE
24 SERVICES. TO THIS DAY, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE FULL SALARY.
25 IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES EMPLOYEES WE GIVE QUALITY SERVICE



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1 TO PEOPLE THAT NEED OUR HELP. PEOPLE WITH MIDDLE CLASS AND
2 PEOPLE THAT HAVE DISABILITIES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I'M
3 HERE BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION, A DIRECT
4 QUESTION. DO YOU PROMISE, CAN YOU COMMIT TO THE PROMISE THAT
5 YOU GAVE US LAST YEAR AND TO ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES OF IN-HOME
6 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GET THE FULL
7 SALARY OF NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS THAT THE BOARD
8 APPROVED? [SILENCE.]

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN
11 POSED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT DISTRICT FROM 3.
14 LET ME TRANSLATE "THANK YOU" THERE, THAT MEANS SOMETHING ELSE.
15 THAT WOULD BE THE COMMENT FROM MR. YAROSLAVSKY. THE HANDS
16 AROUND THE RISK IMAGE THAT WAS IN THE PRESENTATION EARLIER IS
17 FAR BETTER THAN THE SMILING MR. FUJIOKA, SO KUDOS ON THAT ONE.
18 THE COST OF LITIGATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS FAR OUT OF
19 CONTROL. AND THE COST OF LIABILITY IS FAR OUT OF CONTROL. THE
20 CARL WARREN AND SEDGWICK MOMENT OF BRAGGADOCIO WHERE WE'VE
21 MANAGED WITH THESE TWO FIRMS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE MANY,
22 MANY YEARS NEGOTIATE BACK APPROXIMATELY 700,000 WITH ONE AND
23 MORE POSSIBLY WITH THE OTHER TO KEEP THEM IN PLACE PENDING
24 THIS R.F.P. IS NOT PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING. ONE INTERESTING
25 DETAIL ABOUT THE WAY WE DEAL WITH WORKER'S COMP CLAIMS,



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1 APPARENTLY WE HAVE 11.35 CLAIMS PER 100 EMPLOYEES. THAT'S A
2 TREMENDOUSLY HIGH NUMBER. I TRIED TO BENCHMARK AND THAT'S THE
3 CATEGORY OF MY NEXT COMMENT, BENCHMARKING. CAN WE NOT
4 BENCHMARK SOME OF THESE RISK NUMBERS AGAINST OTHER
5 MUNICIPALITIES? I REMEMBER I THINK IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO THAT
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE ASKED THAT QUESTION, AND NIGHBLAUM WHO IS
7 HERE SOMEWHERE SAID NO, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE IF
8 YOU TAKE THE TIME TO DO IT. AND HAD WE DONE THAT, WE COULD PUT
9 THE PRESSURE ON THESE GROUPS TO BRING THEM INTO LINE WITH
10 OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND JURISDICTIONS. AND I THINK THAT
11 THAT'S IMPORTANT. THE TIMING ISSUE OF THIS REPORT IS
12 DEVASTATING. TODAY IS MARCH 5TH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED IN
13 2007 TO HAVE THESE REPORTS DONE BY SEPTEMBER SO WE CAN CATCH
14 UP AND KEEP ON TOP OF THIS. SHE LEFT THE ROOM NOW SO THERE'S
15 NO WAY TO FOLLOW UP, BUT IT'S MARCH, WHY ARE WE WAITING SO
16 LONG FOR THIS DATA? THIS DATA IS BAD. THIS IS VERY BAD. I JUST
17 WISH THAT MORE PEOPLE WOULD TAKE A PARTICIPATORY ROLE.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS
20 EXPIRED. DANIEL TRAUTFIELD, DANIEL JONES, DAVID SERRANO, JOHN
21 WALSH, TERRY SIGMUND. DENISE PAZ. DEBRA VOLAY AND RICHARD
22 MARTINEZ IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. MA'AM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
23 PLEASE PROCEED.

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1 **STEPHANIE TANIS:** HI, I'M STEPHANIE TANIS AND I'M SPEAKING TO
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE TODAY. AS YOU KNOW I LIVE IN YOUR DISTRICT,
3 LONG BEACH. LAST JUNE, HOME CARE WORKERS IN L.A. WERE PROMISED
4 A LIVING WAGE OF 9.65. AND IN JANUARY WE FINALLY RECEIVED
5 9.50. THE BOARD HAS FAILED TO COMMIT TO THEIR PROMISE AND
6 CONTINUES TO FAIL THE PEOPLE THAT RELY ON THE SERVICES. WE
7 WORK WITH THE DISABLED AND THE ELDERLY. I FEEL VERY
8 DISCOURAGED BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S NOT A LOT TO YOU, BUT 15 CENTS
9 MEANS A LOT TO ME. I'M A LEADER IN MY UNION. I MAKE
10 COMMITMENTS TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT WE WILL FIGHT AND
11 WIN A LIVING WAGE. BUT NOW YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK BAD BECAUSE
12 WELL YOU MADE A COMMITMENT TO ME. YOU DIDN'T KEEP THE PROMISE.
13 HOW DO I LOOK AT MY FELLOW HOME CARE WORKERS IN THE EYE AND
14 LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN TRUST OUR ELECTED LEADERS WHEN WE
15 HAVE COULD KEEP COMING BACK WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK TO ASK
16 YOU TIME AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO COMMIT TO YOUR PROMISE?
17 I'M TIRED. I'M FRUSTRATED. BUT I WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST A
18 LITTLE BIT OF FAITH AND HOPE. SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'M HERE TO
19 ASK YOU, WILL YOU COMMIT TO ENSURE THAT 130,000 HOME CARE
20 WORKERS IN L.A. COUNTY RECEIVE THE LIVING WAGE YOU PROMISE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THE BOARD WILL COMMIT TO THE PROMISE ONCE THE
23 STATE COMMITS TO ITS PROMISE. THAT'S THE ISSUE. YOUR ISSUE IS
24 WITH THE STATE, NOT US.

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1 **STEPHANIE TANIS:** I GUESS WE'LL BE BACK AGAIN.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 TESTIMONY. MA'AM?

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6 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, MY NAME IS DENISE. AND I RESIDE IN THE STREET
7 OF LOS ANGELES. MY REQUEST TO THE STATE. THE STATE THEN SENT
8 MY STATE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PAYS
9 THE STATE, THE STATE PAYS THE COUNTY. FOR THESE REASONS,
10 D.C.F.S. EXAGGERATES ALLEGATIONS AND REMOVES PEOPLE FROM HOMES
11 SO THEY CAN FIT FEDERAL LAW AND GET MONEY. ALTHOUGH 80 PERCENT
12 OF D.C.F.S. CASES ARE BOGUS, THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE COUNTY
13 IS TO REUNITE CHILDREN WITH FAMILIES IF IT'S SAFE. THIS IS
14 ABDUCTION. MY SON WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED IN FOSTER CARE,
15 TORTURED, BURNED WITH A TORTILLA, AN UNEXPLAINED BROKEN TOE.
16 AS A BIRTH MOTHER I FILED A POLICE REPORT. FOSTER KID INDEED
17 GOT ARRESTED FOR ADMITTING TO ABUSE OF MY SON. MOREOVER, THE
18 DEPARTMENT PLACED MY CHILDREN IN A HOME WITH THREE HIGH
19 CONTROLLED PAROLEES, EX-CONVICTS RESIDE. IGNORING THE FACT
20 THAT MY CHILDREN WOULD BE EXPOSED TO GANG ACTIVITIES, PAROLE
21 RAIDS CREATING A DETRIMENTAL HOME ENVIRONMENT. A COPY OF RAP
22 SHEET UPON REQUEST. D.C.F.S. VIOLATED COURT ORDERS AND
23 FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO FINALIZE ADOPTION. D.C.F.S.
24 HAS FAILED MANY CHILDREN AND PLACED THEM IN PRIOR ABUSIVE
25 FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS AND DENIES IT'S OCCURRING. D.C.P.S.



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1 PLACED CHILDREN AT RISK OF SEVERE ABUSED HOMES AND THEY CANNOT
2 DENY THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE TO TONS OF DEATHS OF INNOCENT
3 CHILDREN. IT'S ALL OVER THE PAPER. SUNDAY'S PAPER. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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7 **DENISE PAZ:** OKAY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM?

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11 **TERRY SIGMUND:** ACTUALLY TO TIE INTO THAT, THAT'S A GOOD
12 EXAMPLE. HERE'S MY SON'S WRISTS. YOU CAN'T SEE MUCH ON THE
13 PICTURE NOW. THERE'S HEALING WOUNDS. HE HAD SLIT HIS WRIST AND
14 THE D.C.F.S. HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW ME TO TAKE PICTURES AND
15 INSTEAD KICKED ME OUT OF THE VISITATION AND THEN THE NURSE
16 CAME AND ACTUALLY CHECKED WHAT WAS GOING ON. THIS IS HOW MY
17 SON'S WRIST LOOKED AS SCABBED BLOOD WHEN THESE INJURIES WERE
18 ON HIS WRIST. AND TO DATE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT
19 IT. THIS IS ANOTHER PICTURE OF HIS THROAT BEING CUT THAT I HAD
20 AN ISSUE WITH WHICH I'M VERY MUCH SEEING HOW DO YOU SAY THAT?
21 CRITICIZED THAT I COMPLAINED AND THAT I TELL MY SON THAT THESE
22 THINGS ARE VERY DANGEROUS. IN FACT HE HAD AN ABDOMINAL SEVEN-
23 CENTIMETER, SCABBY BLOODY SCAR ON HIS ABDOMEN THAT I WASN'T
24 ALLOWED TO ADDRESS. I WAS TERMINATED MY VISIT WHEN I WAS
25 TELLING HIM THAT THESE ARE DANGEROUS PLACES TO GET HURT AND TO



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1 TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. IN FACT, EVERY MOTHER IN EUROPE OR IN
2 AMERICA LIKEWISE WOULD TELL THEIR KIDS THAT THAT'S DANGEROUS.
3 IF YOU HAVE A KID IN FOSTER CARE AND YOU ADDRESS YOUR CHILD-
4 LIKE A REGULAR MOTHER, YOU'RE A TARGET. AT THE MOMENT, THERE'S
5 TWO FAMILY COURT ORDERS FOR MY SON TO BE TESTED FOR CAT
6 ALLERGIES WHICH ARE BEING IGNORED. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU CAN'T
7 GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER ON D.C.F.S. AND GET MY SON TESTED THAT
8 HAS CAT ALLERGIES THAT IS A CURRENT STANDING COURT ORDER.
9 INSTEAD YOU'RE IGNORING THE COURT ORDER. YOU'RE GIVING THE
10 MONEY TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT TO PARENTS, AND MY SON ON THE
11 TITLE 20S, WHICH IS YOUR OWN LAWS, IT STATES RIGHT THERE. THE
12 FIRST SEVERAL WEEKS AT OUR HOUSE HE WASN'T FEELING WELL AND WE
13 ASSUMED IT WAS CAT ALLERGIES. IT'S IN YOUR PAPERWORK BUT IN
14 YOUR REPORT HE SAYS HE HAS NO ALLERGIES.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
17 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. IF THERE SOMEONE FROM D.C.F.S.
18 HERE TO DEAL WITH YOU? WELL, WE WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
19 RESOURCE IS HERE FOR FOLLOW UP. AND WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOUR
20 PURSUIT OF THAT. MR. WALSH?

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22 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG.
23 AGAIN, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB.
24 GOOGLE THE FRONT PAGE ONLINE. YOU HAVE UNTIL 8 P.M. TONIGHT TO
25 VOTE. I ASK YOU TO VOTE HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. NO ON PROP A,



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1 YES ON SALES TAX AND ANYBODY BUT GARCETTI MAYOR. OTHER
2 ENDORSEMENTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I
3 NOTICE ARNOLD SACHS ISN'T HERE. HE'S BEEN MISSING. I SUGGEST
4 YOU CHECK THE WATER TANK ON THE TOP OF THIS BUILDING. UNTIL
5 YOU DO THAT, I WOULD SUGGEST NOBODY DRINK THE WATER IN THIS
6 BUILDING. THE MAN IS MISSING. AS FAR AS THE T.B. PLAGUE THAT'S
7 -- T.B. PLAGUE THAT'S BEEN GOING ON. DOWNTOWN THE NEW STRAIN?
8 MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I'D JUST LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT WHEN WE WENT
9 ABOUT THIS TO THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, THEY WERE ONLY
10 INTERESTED IN CONDOMS AND I HAVE AN EMAIL WHICH I WILL SHARE
11 WITH YOU WHICH SAYS IT IS TOO SOON FOR A.H.F. TO TAKE A
12 POSITION ON THE NEW T.B. PLAGUE. YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH
13 THAT. I WAS OVER AT CITY COUNCIL TODAY. GARCETTI WAS OUT
14 CAMPAIGNING. PERRY WAS OUT CAMPAIGNING. IT WAS PRETTY LONELY.
15 I'D LIKE TO INVITE EVERYBODY WHO'S WATCHING NOW, ESPECIALLY
16 THE HOMELESS, TO COME TO ERIC GARCETTI'S PARTY. HE'S GOING TO
17 HAVE A VICTORY PARTY IT'S AT THE AVALON BALLROOM. AND THAT IS
18 THE FORMER HOLLYWOOD PALACE NEAR HOLLYWOOD AND VINE DIRECTLY
19 ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CAPITOL RECORDS. IN OTHER WORDS
20 WHAT I'M SAYING HERE IS I HAVE 99. I HAVE A RESERVATION FOR 99
21 PEOPLE. IF YOU'RE HOMELESS, FREE FOOD, FREE ALCOHOL. TELL
22 EVERYBODY. COME UNDER JOHN WALSH. WE ARE GOING TO PUT 1,000
23 HOMELESS PEOPLE AT ERIC GARCETTI'S PARTY STARTING TONIGHT AT
24 9:00 P.M. AT THE AVALON. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR.
2 SERRANO.

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4 **DAVID SEARRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND
5 OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. THE HOLY TRINITY IS ONE GOD, AMEN.
6 HALLELUJAH. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE
7 UNIVERSE, OUR GOD IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB,
8 AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND
9 WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED AND WILL PROCLAIM AGAIN
10 UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND COMING "I AM THE ALPHA AND
11 THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY." APOCALYPSE 1:8, AMEN, PRAISE THE
12 LORD. BECAUSE OF THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES THE
13 EXACT DAY AND HOUR WHEN THE LORD JESUS RETURNS CANNOT BE SAID
14 BECAUSE WHEN HE DOES RETURN IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT DAY AND
15 HOUR FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEY ARE
16 LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD. GOD'S PROPHETIC TIME SCALE IS CLEAR.
17 WITH THE LORD 1,000 YEARS AND 1,000 YEARS ARE LIKE ONE DAY 2
18 PETER 3:8 AND LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN GENESIS 15:13 TO 15:16,
19 ONE GENERATION EQUALS 100 YEARS. THE FIG TREE GENERATION BEGAN
20 IN 1948 ANNO DOMINI, AMEN. EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING PRECISELY
21 LIKE IT WAS PROPHESED IN THE HOLY BIBLE. WORLD WAR II AND THE
22 HOLOCAUST WAS OVER IN 1945A.D., 1948 A.D. ISRAEL BECAME A
23 NATION AGAIN. 1967 A.D., VICTORIOUS ISRAEL TOOK BACK THE CITY
24 OF JERUSALEM. NOW THE WHOLE WORLD IS FIGHTING FOR JERUSALEM
25 AND IT IS HAPPENING WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, WHETHER YOU



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1 REALIZE IT OR NOT, IT IS HAPPENING. IT TURNS OUT PRESIDENT
2 NIXON DID THE RIGHT THING AFTER ALL IN THE END. IN THE 1973
3 YOM KIPPUR WAR THERE WAS A CLANDESTINE CONFLICT BETWEEN HIM
4 AND BREZHNEV ENDED IN A NUCLEAR DEFCON 3 ALERT. ANYWAYS, THIS
5 IS JUST ONE MORE SHOWING AS HOW EVERYTHING IS COMING ABOUT
6 EXACTLY LIKE IT IS PROPHESED IN THE HOLY BIBLE PRAISE THE
7 LORD, AMEN.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TIME EXPIRED. MADAME EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER?

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
13 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
14 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
15 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURAL
16 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD
17 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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